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PREFACE

The Historical Volume *Church Records* Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church was last printed in 2003. In order to keep the *Church Records* current, Janet & Norman C. Young were retained to update the more recent appointments and make necessary corrections as new information became available. Since their death, Naomi Horner has graciously volunteered to continue updating the volume. New information comes from the readers making corrections and suggestions. New information also comes from Naomi’s continued research on the companion volume *Pastoral Records*. The Western Pennsylvania Commission on Archives & History decided to make this revision and update available on these webpages www.wpaumc.org so that the most current information remains accessible and for corrections to continue to refine the document.

This volume has had long history of Revision. Described by Herbert E. Boyd in his 1957 volume on the Erie Methodist Preface as a “compendium...intended primarily as an administrative tool.” He then credits forerunners back to 1898. At that time, this primarily contained Pastoral Records. Grafton T. Reynolds edited for the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal Church a similar volume through 1927. W. Guy Smeltzer divided his 1969 revision between chapters on Pastoral Records and Church Records. Raymond M. Bell followed the same chapter division when he added Evangelical United Brethren in 1991. Norman C. Young who had worked on the Methodist Protestant section in the 1969 volume required us to divide the Church Records (2003) and the Pastoral Records (2012) into separate books because of the sheer volume of the material collected. With Naomi Horner’s contributions the Western Pennsylvania Commission on Archives & History is hoping to eventually publish a three-volume set.

John R. Wilson
Conference Secretary

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Kane District

District Superintendents

District: Kane: Commenced in 1962. Composed of Churches in the former Erie and Genesee Conferences Territory. Arthur Culmer Schultz 1962-1965; Frederick Warren Hunt, *October* 1, 1965-1971; James Robert Gray 1971-1977; Robert Basil Baker 1977-1983; James Paul Ciampa 1983-1989; Harry Donald Lash 1989-1994; Arnold Allen Rhodes 1994-2000; Robert William Higginbotham, Jr. 2000-2008; Thomas Quay Strandburg 2008-2014; John Patrick Lenox 2014-2022; Sang Kong Choi 2022--.

ACKLEY HOLLOW

UNITED BROTHERS – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1924

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Ackley Hollow was on the Russell Circuit. Closed and sold in 1924.

Pastors: Ackley Hollow: Paul Wesley Hunter 1939-1940.

AKELEY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 28, Russell, PA 16345-0028
ID: 088553

Location: Old Warren-Jamestown Road and Cable Hollow Road, Russell, PA 16345, two miles south of the Pennsylvania-New York State line, in the Village of Akeley, Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1917

814/757-8741

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Church was organized in 1917. The meeting place was the Grange Hall until 1920 when the congregation purchased a schoolhouse. Reverend Walter Bennett, an Evangelical United Brethren pastor, built this building in 1905. The bell tower looked so much like a church steeple that, when others commented about it, he had responded, “I am building a Church.” Reverend Artland Lynn Pardee was the first pastor. The Church was dedicated by the second pastor – Reverend Perry Franklin Haines. The building was remodeled in 1950, enlarging the basement and kitchen facilities. Additionally, a classroom was added, thanks to the labor and time of Victor Granguist. Stained glass windows were added in 1955, and new entranceways were built in 1968. The Church has always been part of a two-point charge with Russell from its organization in 1917. The membership in 1968 was 72. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 116. The church celebrated its 100th anniversary of serving the Akeley community in 2020.

Pastors: Akeley/Russell: Artland Lynn Pardee 1917-1919; C. J. Feig 1919-1920; Perry Franklin Haines 1920-1922; George C. McDowell 1922-1926; Arthur Albin Swanson 1926-1929; Harold Lester Knappenberger Sr., 1929-1936; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1936-1939; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1939-1942; David Otto May 1942-1943; Philip W. Schlick 1943-1947; Palmer Newton Taylor 1947-1949; John Lee Buck 1949-1956, Clifford Carl Headland 1956-1962; Arthur Frederick Hummel 1962-1970; John Albert Squires 1970-1974; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1974-1979; **Russell/Akeley:** Timothy Morris Storms 1979-1983; Marshall Kenny Snyder 1983-*November* 15, 1992; John Patrick Lenox *February* 15, 1993-2002; Gary Keith Donaldson 2002-2010; David Thomas Heckman 2010-2016; Jerome Forkpa Kennedy 2016-2020; Robert Bailey Allen 2020--.

BARNES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 954, Sheffield, PA 16347-0960
ID: 088611

Location: 2347 Route 666, Sheffield, PA 16347, in the Village of Barnes, two and one-half miles south of Sheffield in Sheffield Township, Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1845

814/968-5222

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Barnes Church was developed from a Class on the Washington Circuit organized in 1845. The first Church building was erected in the 1850s. It was extensively altered in 1904. Originally on the Sheffield Circuit, from 1899 to 1921 it was the head of the Barnes Charge comprised of the Churches at Barnes, Saybrook, Tiona, Stoneham, and Glade. Since 1921 it has been part of a

Kane District

two-point Charge with Sheffield. The membership in 1968 was 80. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 118.

Pastors: Sheffield/Barnes Circuit: Jephtha Marsh 1859-1861; Peter Burroughs 1861-1862; Warner Bush 1862-1863; George F. Reeser 1863-1865; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1865-1868; Samuel Hollen 1868-1869; Major Colegrove 1869-1870; **Sheffield/Kane Circuit:** Lucien F. Merritt 1870-1871; Martin Veranus Stone 1871-1872; **Sheffield/Barnes:** Simon S. Burton 1872-1873; **Sheffield/Kane:** Simon S. Burton 1873-1874; John H. Stoney 1874-1876; Lucien F. Merritt 1876-1879; Hollis D Todd 1879-1880; William W. Cushman 1880-1883; Almon A. Horton 1883-1886; Ira D. Darling 1886-1889; Amos M. Lockwood 1889-1894; Thomas J. Hamilton 1894-1897; Thomas Rush Thoburn 1897-1898; Horace M. Conway 1898-1899; **Barnes Circuit: Barnes/Saybrook/Tiona/Stoneham/Glade Run:** Bruce Simpson Wright 1899-1900; L. J. Taylor 1900-1902; Ottis H. Sibley 1902-1903; **Barnes/Glade Run:** Emerson H. Jones 1903-1907; Oliver H. Nickle 1907-1908; J. J. Giblin 1908-1910; **Sheffield/Barnes:** John Albert McCamey 1910-1912; Thomas F. Phillips 1912-1914; Lawrence Meric Barnard 1914-1918; William J. Small 1918-*February* 1921; **Sheffield/Barnes:** William J. Small *February* 1921-1923; Samuel Thompson Davison 1923-1927; Robert James Montgomery 1927-1930; James Brent Cook 1930-1935; Elza Wayne Chitester 1935-1939; Ivan Everett Rossell 1939-1945; Palmer Newton Taylor 1945-1947; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1947-1950; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1950-1956; Jackson Harold Parsons 1956-1964; Randolph W. Langsford 1964-*October* 1964; Jack Pearson Boyd, *November* 1964-1970; George Wesley Campbell 1970-1982; Ralph Luther Romine, Sr. 1982-1994; Terry Leonard Hurlburt 1994-2009; Dennis Attwood Johnson 2009-2015; Ruth Ann Morley-Varrato *Associate* 2014-*December* 31, 2015; Terence Anthony Teluch 2015-2018; Douglas Melvin Brink 2018--.

BEAR LAKE

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 189987

Location: South Center and Greeley Streets in Bear Lake, Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1852-2016

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. The history of this church begins in 1852 as a part of the New York Mission. The next year the name was changed to Bear Lake Circuit, with the following appointments: Clymer, Cutting, Raymond Hill, Clymer Hill, Mina, North Clymer, Pine Valley, Bear Lake, Humphreys, Town Line, Lottsville, Abbots, Stilson Hill, Rounds, and Chandlers Valley. Until 1874 the Bear Lake Congregation met in a schoolhouse one mile east of the village. In 1874 the church was built, dedicated in December. The church was remodeled in 1959. In 1970 there were 124 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 71. Bear Lake UMC closed on November 13, 2016.

Pastors: Bear Lake Circuit: James Carter and Levi Lewis Hager 1855-1856; James Carter and John W. Hill 1856-1857; Nelson Shelmadine and Orlando Bagdley 1857-1858; Levi Lewis Hager 1858-1859; William D. Ellis and George W. Franklin 1859-1860; G. R. Sleeper and George W. Franklin 1860-1861; G. R. Sleeper 1861-1862; John W. Hill 1862-1863; Nelson R. Luce 1863-1864; John Wesley Clark and J. M. Zielie 1864-1865; William M. Cadman 1865-1866; D. C. Starkey 1866-1867; Amos Brooks 1867-1868; D. C. Starkey 1868-1869; Levi Lewis Hager 1869-1871; Wilson W. Rittenhouse 1871-1872; Joel William Gage 1872-1873; J. L. Holmes 1873-1875; Nelson R. Luce 1875-1878; N. Dingman 1876-1877; G. E. Wellman 1877-1879; Edson Smith 1879-1882; Orange J. Gage 1882-1883; Hiram Bedow 1883-1884; Alexander Meeker 1884-1885; L. Markman 1885-1887; Allen Peckham 1887-1888; Perry Edward Smith 1888-1889; D. C. Starkey 1889-1890; Ziba C. Dilley 1890-1891; William D. Fullom 1891-1892; William Wallace Vaughn 1892-1893; Andrew Jackson Maring 1893-1895; Rufus Smith 1895-1896; L. Markham 1896-1900; Franklin Eugene Depew 1900-1901; Jonathan Mager 1901-1902; H. L. McIntyre 1902-1905; George McCulloch 1905-1906; George A. Schoonmaker 1906-1907; Henry Harrison “Harry” Williams 1907-1910; Perry Edward Smith 1910-1911; C. M. McIntyre 1911-1913; E. F. Swanson 1913-1916; William M. Cage 1916-1917; Clarence Echo Dibble 1917-1920; Forrest D. Fuller 1920-1922; Claude Carlton Grover 1922-1924; Walter A. Bennett 1924-1925; Claude Carlton Grover 1925-1926; George Baldwin Mulvin 1926-1929; William D. Fullom 1929-1933; Walter D. Black 1933-1934; Arthur Leonard Pang 1934-1936; Roger Dexter Morey, Sr. 1936-1938; Irving Walker Barrett 1938-1941; **Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley:** Frank Eugene Donelson 1941-1942; Byron Van Ness Berry 1942-1944; **Bear Lake/Lottsville:** Harvey Francis Reagle 1944-1945; **Bear Lake:** Harry Andorf 1945-1947; Arthur Leonard Pang 1947-1951; Gerald M. Lundeen 1951-*February* 1952; **Bear Lake/North Clymer:** Gerald M. Lundeen *February* 1952-1957; Burkett L.

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Smith 1957-1961; Harry Lawrence Bauer 1961-1964; **Bear Lake:** Lynn Harmon Ostrander 1964-1971; **Bear Lake/Lottsville** Howard K. Markel, Sr. 1971-1975; Charles Dale Dupont 1975-*September 1, 1980*; Robert Brian Trask *September 1980-1984*; Dennis Andrew Fetter 1984-1987; Roger Clark Nichols 1987-1989; John Leo Culley *July 1, 1989-December 7, 1989*; *To Be Supplied: December 8, 1989-June 30, 1990*; Bernard Wilfred Bloom 1990-2001; Lance Stephen Tucker 2001-2002; John R. Rough 2002-2003; **Bear Lake:** James W. Crossley 2003-2006; **Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley:** James W. Crossley 2006-2009; Larry Alan Condron 2009-2013; Jean Marie Williams Olsen *CLM June 1, 2010-September 30, 2013*; Mary Irene Duvall *October 1, 2013-2015*; Sandra Diane Howles 2015-2016; **Lottsville/Sugar Grove/Bear Lake:** Sheila Rae Auer 2016-*November 13, 2016*.

BENEZETTE

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1833

Mailing Address: 6446 Gardner Hill Road, Weedville, PA 15868-2928

814/787-5891

ID: 180761

Location: 256 Winslow Hill Road, Benezette, PA 15821, in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference and Central Pennsylvania Conference. Prior to 1858 when the Caledonia Circuit was organized, this work had been part of the Ridgway Circuit. There were a few settlers in Benezette Township before 1800, including the Bennetts for whom Bennett's Branch of the Susquehanna and Bennett's Valley are named. The Bennetts were trappers. The land actually was settled after 1811 when tracts were sold at two dollars an acre on five-year credit. In 1858 the Caledonia circuit was formed. Reverend James Sanks was appointed Presiding Elder and Reverend Joseph R. King was appointed to supply the circuit, which had 18 appointments in Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson Counties. Benezette's industry then included clay mining as well as lumbering. Later that year the circuit was transferred to Erie Conference. In 1869 ground was secured for the church and parsonage in Benezette. The church was erected at a cost of \$1,280 and the bell and furnishings increased the cost by another \$279. In 1875 the Circuit name was changed from Caledonia to Penfield and in 1878 the Circuit was split, this time into Penfield and Benezette Circuits. Included in the Benezette Circuit were Benezette, Mount Pleasant, Johnson, Caledonia and Mount Zion. In 1968 the membership was 54. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 53.

Pastors: Ridgway Circuit: Abner Jackson 1833-1834; **Ridgway Mission:** Gideon D. Kinnear 1834-1835; Alurid Plimpton 1835-1836; Samuel W. Blade 1836-1838; Lorenzo Whipple 1838-1839; **Brookville Mission/Benezette:** Harvey S. Hitchcock 1839-1840; Elijah Coleman 1841-1843; **Luthersburg/Benezette:** John Brunner Graham 1843-1844; **Brookville/Benezette:** Thomas Benn 1844-1845; **Luthersburg/Benezette:** John H. Coxon 1845-1846; John W. Wrigglesworth 1846-1847; **Ridgway Circuit:** Samuel Hollen 1847-1848; **Ridgway/Benezette:** Richard Alexander Caruthers 1848-1849; Ransom L. Blackmar 1849-1850; **Forestville/Ridgway Mission/Benezette:** Ira Blackford 1850-1851; **Tionesta Charge:** Fauntly Muse 1851-1853; **Kinzua/Tionesta/Benezette:** Madison Wood 1853-1855; Ralph R. Roberts 1855-1856; Noble W. Jones 1856-1857; Edwin Hull 1857-1858; **Caledonia Circuit Formed: (18 Churches in Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson Counties):** Joseph Reeder King 1858-1860; **Benezette Transferred to Erie Conference:** John F. Craig 1860-1861; John Guss 1861-1862; Henry M. Ash 1862-1863; *To Be Supplied* 1863-1868; Thomas Greenly 1868-1869; Andrew Bozorth Hooven 1869-1872; Levi G. Heck 1872-1875; **Circuit Name Changed from Caledonia to Penfield 1875:** Elial McVey Chilcoat 1875-1878; **Benezette Circuit: Benezette/Mount Pleasant/Johnson/Caledonia/Mount Zion:** William Harrington Norcross 1878-1887; James F. Glass 1887-1890; John A. Miller 1890-1893; Isaiah Jacob Reeser 1893-1897; M. V. Miller 1897-1899; Sidney J. Sarver 1899-1901; Thomas McKenty 1901-1903; J. Warren Rose 1903-1906; Elmer Simpson 1906-1908; James H. Bettens 1908-1910; John Henry McKechnie 1910-1912; David A. Sowers, Jr., 1912-1914; Harry C. Moyer 1914-1917; Matthews S. Q. Mellott 1917-1919; Irwin S. Hodgson 1919-1920; Walter Horace Upham 1920-1921; Levi Benson 1921-1925; Clewell Ellsworth Miller 1925-1926; Leon W. Ross 1926-1927; John T. Hoover 1927-1929; Albert E. Flick 1929-1931; Frank T. Kinner 1931-1932; Walter R. Byers 1932-1933; Robert E. Gibson 1933-1934; Frank T. Kinner 1934-1938; Robert E. Breth 1938-1940; Ralph D. Schlabig 1940-1942; Thomas G. Parkyn 1942-1944; Harper P. Dodds 1944-1948; Lorenzo Plyer 1948-1950; F. Wayne Yaple 1950-1952; Dean Bonsell 1952-1953; John J. Plant 1953-1957; Charles C. Graham 1957-1961; Earl McGill 1961-1962; **Benezette:** John Urhin, Jr. 1962-1966; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bowers 1966-1969; William Harry Porter 1969-*March 1979*; **Benezette/Caledonia/Weedville:** David Scott Jack 1979-1982; James Edward Moore 1982-1987; Douglas Edward Burns 1987-1992; Joseph Allen Onder 1992-1997; Henry Gerald Poole 1997-*July 15, 2004*; **Benezette Charge: Benezette/Caledonia/ Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run/Weedville:** Henry Gerald Poole *July 15, 2004-October 8,*

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2005; David Andrew Bell, Sr. *January 8, 2006-2006*; Timothy Mark Rogers 2006-2012; Lola Jean Turnbull 2012-2017; **Benezette: Benezette/Caledonia/Weedville:** Melissa S. Smith 2017--.

BETULA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

Location:

KANE DISTRICT

1881-1969

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. On March 30, 1969 the Betula Church was closed, and its membership of 29 was merged with Crosby.

Pastors: Crosby/Colegrove/Clermont: James G. Hawkins *October 10, 1877--; Records not complete 1878-1899*; **Crosby /Colegrove/Clermont/Betula:** Fillmore Roule 1899-1901; William Franklin Tubbs 1901-1905; M. M. Miner 1905-1906; W. J. Wilson 1906-1909; James A. Perkins 1909-1912; Fillmore Roule, 1912-1913; Eugene Bradwell 1913-1915; William H. Edwards 1915-1922; John H. Bailey 1922-1953; Veryl Scheibner 1953-1960; Homer J. Evans 1960-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference 1962:** Homer J. Evans 1962-1963; T. Lee Bennett, 1963-1964; **Crosby/Betula:** Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower 1964-1966; **Crosby/Betula/Port Allegheny: Trinity:** James Frederick Allen, Sr. 1968-*March 30, 1969.*

BRADFORD: ASBURY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 385 East Main Street, Bradford, PA 16701-3930

ID: 150640

Location: 385 East Main Street, Bradford, McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1845

814/368-7885

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. Chartered on February 27, 1849 as the First Society of The Methodist Episcopal Church of Tununguant, the Church was served by circuit-riding ministers until 1855. A church was built on Church Street, later renamed Welch Avenue, with Reverend Charles D. Burlingham as the first pastor. In 1890 a second charter was granted naming the church as The Methodist Episcopal Church of Kendall. In 1889-1891 a new church was built on East Main Street under the leadership of Reverend John H. Stoodly. Razed <http://rev.j.h.stoodly.razed/> by fire in 1893, the Church was rebuilt in nine months. Mrs. George K. Welch donated the land for the church. In 1895, Epworth Chapel, since razed, was built. In 1906 a parsonage was purchased opposite the church. Between 1917-1921 the church was completely remodeled, with basement rooms added, during the pastorate of Reverend Ernest W. Collings. In June 1926 the name was again changed to the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Bradford. An addition, housing dining facilities and church schoolrooms was erected at a cost of \$24,000 and consecrated in May 1958. The mortgage was burned on February 12, 1967. Since about 1917 Asbury has been on a circuit with Custer City Methodist Church. This was a Genesee Conference Church that was transferred into the Western Pennsylvania Conference by the boundary change of 1962. Its membership in 1968 was 208. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 102. In 2021, the Bradford Area Parish consists of three churches: West Branch, Asbury and Custer City United Methodist Churches. Though these churches have been a viable part of their communities for years, many current members are fairly new. All three churches are very active in providing for many needs of economically challenged people in the community. They also make it a goal to support Wesley Woods Camp annually through giving and sending young people to camp. Asbury UMC has participated in children's summer lunch programs and a monthly toiletry item ministry, which provides hygiene products to those in need.

Pastors: Tununguant: Thomas B. Eaton 1849-1850; Benajah Williams 1850-1852; *To Be Supplied* 1852-1853; John A. Wells 1853-1854; William Bash/Bush 1854-1855; Charles D. Burlingham 1855-1856; Egbert J. Selleck 1856-1857; T. William Porter 1857-1860; Idelbert Miller 1860-1861; John Hills 1861-1864; Junius Benson Countryman 1864-1865; Henry Story 1865-1867; George Washburn 1867-1869; William S. Tuttle 1869-1870; Edward A. Rice 1870-1872; J. L. Rushbridge 1872-1874; A. W. Pingrey 1874-1877; John A. Copeland 1877-1879; J. S. Van Kirk 1879-1880; L. N. Dolbey 1880-1882; Joseph Lewellyn Davies 1882-1883; John Wesley Wright 1883-1884; C. W. Turrell 1884-1885; J. R. Adams 1885-1886; Jonathan Griffith Hann 1886-1888; W. H. Farvat 1888-1889; John Henry Stoodly 1889-1890; **Name changed to Methodist Episcopal Church of Kendall 1890:** John Henry Stoodly 1890-1892; F. W. Berlin 1892-1893; Charles H. Patterson 1893-1894; John Henry Stoodly 1894-1895; **Name Changed to Epworth Chapel:** Wesley D. Allen 1895-1897; Burdette R. Germer 1897-1900; William Benson Wagoner 1900-1901; Adelbert Lansing Schumann 1901-1905; John Segwalt 1905-1906; Price A. Crow 1906-1907; John William McGavern 1907-1910; Harvey R. Williamson 1910-1911; Fayette F. Leavitt 1911-1912; William Henry Manning

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1912-1914; Addison A. Reavley 1914-1917; **Epworth/Custer City:** Ernest W. Collins 1917-1922; Walter W. Dailey 1922-1925; Henry I. Chattin 1925-1926; **Name changed to Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church 1926:** Henry I. Chattin 1926-1927; Theodore G. Smith 1927-1929; Wesley D. Allen 1929-1930; Frederick Wood 1930-1936; Homer C. Evans 1936-1938; G. Paul Keller 1938-1941; William Partington 1941-1945; Frederick L. Harburn 1945-1951; Merlyn M. Vantran 1951-1953; Ellis Munyon 1953-1955; Oral F. Fisher 1955-1958; Harold E. Blish 1958-1962; **Appointment changed to Bradford: Asbury/Custer City:** Raymond Johnston Hurst 1962-1964; Richard Bailey Snyder 1964-1966; John Herbert Clark 1966-1969; Lawrence B. Owens 1969-1971; Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1971-1973; John James Haney, Sr., 1973-1979; James Mark Dubois 1979-1988; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1988-1992; Carol Richey Adcock 1992-*July 15, 1999*; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/West Branch/Custer City/Rew/Sawyer:** Stephen Carl Moore 1999-2005; Martin Paul Reynolds *Associate* 2000-2002; Fred James Moore *Associate* November 2002-2005; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/West Branch/Custer City/Rew:** Raymond Max Miller, Jr. 2005-2013; Fred James Moore *Associate* 2005-2015; Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2013-2017; Marjorie Ellen Delaney Lindahl *Associate* October 25, 2014-2016; Bethany C. Rosler *Associate* 2016-2017; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/West Branch/Custer City:** Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2017-2021; Charles Fred Zickefoose, Jr. 2021-

BRADFORD: FIRST **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE**

Mailing Address: 23 Chambers Street, Bradford, PA 16701
ID: 150662

Location: 25 Chambers Street, Downtown, in Bradford, McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT **1842**

814/362-3584

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. This Church had its beginnings in 1842, when a Methodist Class of eleven members was formed at Sawyer, which was visited every other week by the preacher serving the Smethport Mission in the Wellsboro District. In 1844 Reverend Joseph F. Mason was the preacher coming from the Smethport Mission to visit this group. In 1851, the name of Bradford was included in the appointments in the Olean District, Genesee Conference. The Church was coupled at times with classes at Limestone, Tuna, Tarport, Kendall Creek, and Lafayette. The oil boom, which came in early 1876, brought a boom to the church. Through the encouragement and promise of cooperation of non-Methodists, a full-time pastor was requested of the Genesee Conference in 1876 Reverend John A. Copeland was appointed, serving 1876-1879, while the church met in the Wagner Opera House, and built the first church building, which was dedicated March 17, 1878. An addition was begun immediately, larger than the original building; it was dedicated January 20, 1880. Genesee Conference met here in 1881. Old Church was torn down and a new structure was erected on the site during the pastorate of Reverend Samuel A. Keen, and dedicated by Bishop Adna W. Leonard, of Buffalo Area, September 25, 1927. Remodeled and enlarged 1956-1960. Entertained 151st session of Genesee Conference in 1960. Became part of Erie Conference in 1962 by boundary change and of Western Pennsylvania in 1962 by merger with Pittsburgh Conference. Membership in 1968 was 1383. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 477. Located in northern McKean County, Bradford First's mission, in 2021, is to reach the Bradford area by growing disciples through worship, reaching into the community, and children's ministry. Bradford First offers two different styles of worship, contemporary and traditional. Both services continue to draw people into a heartfelt relationship with Jesus. The church reaches into the community through their food pantry and strong ties with the local feeding ministry, The Friendship Table. They also reach out to the church worldwide by supporting a sister church in Condega, Nicaragua through prayers, conversations, and finances. One of the growing areas for Bradford First is young families. The families are drawn in through children's program. The church focuses on providing age-appropriate learning environments and having fun.

Pastors: Wellsboro District: Smethport Mission Circuit: John P. Kent 1842-1843; John P. Kent and Joseph F. Mason 1843-1844; Joseph F. Mason 1844-1845; Joseph Pearsell 1845-1847; Francis W. Conable and Joseph McCreary, Jr. 1847-1848; Harvey K. Hines 1848-1849; Thomas B. Eaton 1849-1850; Benajah Williams 1850-1851; **Bradford Appointment transferred to Genesee Conference: Olean District 1851;** Benajah Williams 1851-1853; J. A. Wells 1853-1854; William Bush/Bash 1854-1855; Charles D. Burlingham 1855-1856; Egbert J. Sellick 1856-1857; Timothy W. Porter 1857-1859; *To Be Supplied* 1859-1860; Job Miller 1860-1861; John Mills 1861-1863; *To Be Supplied* 1863-1864; Junius Benson Countryman 1864-1865; Henry Story 1865-1866; Theophilus Hartley 1866-1867; George Washburn 1867-1869; William S. Tuttle 1869-1870; Edward A. Rice 1870-1872; J. L. Rushridge 1872-1874; A. W. Pingrey 1874-1876; **Station Appointment:** John A. Copeland 1876-1879; Charles Wesley Cushing 1879-1882; DeWitt W. Clinton Huntington 1882-1885; George Chapman Jones 1885-1889; DeWitt W. Clinton Huntington 1889-1891; Lafayette F. Congdon 1891-1896; Melville Rueben Webster 1896-1900; Charles Edward

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Millspaugh 1900-1903; James B. Kenyon 1903-1906; John M. Walters 1906-1910; Frank S. Tincher 1910-1914; S. E. Idlemas 1914-1916; Samuel W. Robinson 1916-1918; Harry H. Witham 1918-1920; Samuel A. Keen 1920-1928; James F. Bisgrove 1928-1934; Claude H. King 1934-1939; Austin J. Rinker *June-October* 1939; Ernest E. Davis 1939-1947; Clement B. Yinger 1947-1957; Clytus F. Mowry 1957-1961; Roland L. Osgood 1961-1962; **Transferred to Erie Conference and then to Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1962:** Roland L. Osgood 1962-1966; Marion E. Rinch *Associate* 1961-1966; Willis Burton Ruddock 1966-1979; Arthur John Gotjen *Associate* 1966-1967; Ronald Edward Dietrich *Associate* 1968-1969; Thomas Ellis Urban *Associate* 1969-1972; Howard Gilliford Russell, Jr. *Associate* 1972-1975; Paul Reed Milliken *Associate* 1975-1979; James Dale Mowrey 1979-1989; Thelma Nelson Mowrey *Associate* 1979-1989; Norman Eugene Dunkle 1989-1993; John Patrick Lenox *Associate* 1989-February 15, 1993; Frank Melvin Sherman 1993-1998; Stephen James Gruver *Associate* 1993-1996; Gregory Littell Spencer 1998-September 1, 2000; Herbert Golden Gates, III *January* 1, 2001-2003; Dennis Wayne Swineford 2003-2010; Thomas Robert Verner 2010-December 31, 2014; Seth Allen McClymonds, Jr. *November* 1, 2014-2021; Ricky Dean Nelson 2021--.

BRADFORD: HILL MEMORIAL

UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 44 Kennedy Street, Bradford, PA 16701-1325

ID: 060297

Location: 79 Boylston Street, Bradford, McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1866

814/362-4375

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. The congregation began about 1866 as a part of the McKean Mission. In 1869 this mission was changed to Bradford Circuit, with six appointments. At first, meetings were held in a store building on Main Street and in the Union Church on Corydon Street. A church, known as the First United Brethren, was built in 1876. The new building was dedicated February 22, 1907 and named Hill Memorial, because of a gift of \$1,000 from Rev. John W. Hill. In 1999 Derrick City merged with Hill Memorial. In 1970 there were 351 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 332. Hill Memorial United Methodist Church is a faith community located in downtown Bradford, PA. The church actively lives into the mission of accepting people where they are, as Christ did, and drawing them into a loving and caring fellowship. The church has a strong Missions emphasis with an Annual Missions Conference and strong Faith Promise Giving that supports local, regional, and global missions. The church also is engaged in camping ministries through Wesley Woods and holds a Ladies Retreat at Olmsted Manor. Hill Memorial is known as a welcoming place with good cooks and people who will pray. These gifts are lived out through Sunday Evening Vespers, the Holiday Faire, Attic Treasure Sale, Wednesday Soup Lunch and hosting various community events such as the Woman's Literary Guild and Kindergarten Graduation for The Learning Center.

Pastors: McKean Mission: Allen Peckham 1866-1868; **Bradford: Hill Memorial/Bradford: West Branch:** S. Higbee 1868-1869; Willard R. Robinson 1869-1870; J. L. Holmes 1870-1872; Isaac Bennehoff (*12 appointments in circuit*) 1872-1874; Allen Peckham 1874-1875; **Bradford: Hill Memorial/Bradford: West Branch/Evans Memorial:** J. Andrews 1875-1876; **First United Brethren:** William R. King 1876-1877; Isaac Bennehoff 1877-1879; M. A. Baldwin (*nine appointments in circuit, including Rew and Degolia and several north of town*) 1879-1879; Thomas Eugene Evans 1879-1880; Andrew Kerr Root 1880-1882; Joel William Gage 1882-1883, W. W. Pringle 1883-1884; Rosell Weaver 1884-1886; J. W. Lewis 1886-1888, D. C. Starkey 1888-1889; Alexander Meeker 1889-1890; J. P. Adkins 1890-1891; Joel William Gage 1891-1892; J. H. Spillman 1892-1895; Orange J. Gage 1895-1900; Guy L. Brown 1900-1902; Ira S. Swezey 1902-1903; John Balmer Showers 1903-1905; George McCulloch 1905-1907; George McCulloch and Jacob Henry Yaggy 1907-1908; Jacob Henry Yaggy 1908-1912; Russell Smith Showers 1912-1916; Emory Hendricks Nichols 1916-1920; Nathan J. MacIntyre 1920-1930; Oliver E. Schafer 1930-1934; Saint Paul H. Weaver 1934-1935; William P. Hanks *March* 1, 1935-1936; Charles M. McIntyre 1936-1941; Claude Carlton Grover 1941-1955; Charles Robert Gatty 1955-1955 (*three months*); Saint Paul H. Weaver 1955-1962; Leo Richard Hansen, 1962-1973; Dennis Paul Bewley 1973-1976; James Hartley Ritchie, Jr. 1976-1981; Lynn Harmon Ostrander 1981-1988; William Lowell Kemp 1988-*January* 26, 1997; David Walter Bunnell 1997-2014; **Bradford: Hill Memorial:** Jay Phillip Tennes 2014-2022; **Bradford: Hill Memorial/Evans Memorial:** Jay Phillip Tennes 2022--.

BRADFORD: WEST BRANCH

UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 605 West Washington Street, Bradford, PA 16701-2634

ID: 060311

KANE DISTRICT

1866

814/362-3053

Kane District

Location: 605 West Washington Street and Langmaid Lane, in Bradford, McKean County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. The congregation in 1866 was an appointment on McKean Mission. In 1870 it became the West Branch Church of Bradford Circuit. Early worship services were held in a log schoolhouse on Langmaid Lane. The first building was dedicated August 25, 1895. This building was moved and a new structure on the old site was dedicated November 23, 1952. Six ordained ministers have gone out from West Branch. In 1970 there were 262 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 165. In 2021, the Bradford Area Parish consists of three churches: West Branch, Asbury and Custer City United Methodist Churches. Though these churches have been a viable part of their communities for years, many current members are fairly new. All three churches are very active in providing for many needs of economically challenged people in the community. They also make it a goal to support Wesley Woods Camp annually through giving and sending young people to camp. West Branch UMC is a big sponsor of the annual Willow Creek Triathlon, which supports veterans of McKean County.

Pastors: McKean Mission: Bradford: West Branch: Harrison H. Barber and Allen Peckham 1866-1868; S. Higbee 1868-1869; Willard R. Robinson 1869-1870; **Bradford Circuit: West Branch:** J. L. Holmes 1870-1872; Isaac Bennehoff 1872-1874; Allen Peckham 1874-1875; **McKean Mission (Bradford: Hill Memorial)/Bradford: West Branch/Evans Memorial:** J. Andrews 1875-1876; William R. King 1876-1877; Isaac Bennehoff 1877-1879; W. A. Baldwin and Thomas Eugene Evans 1879-1880; Andrew Kerr Root 1880-1882; Orange J. Gage 1882-1883; W. W. Pringle 1883-1884; Rosell Weaver 1884-1886; J. W. Lewis 1886-1888; D. C. Starkey 1888-1889; Alexander Meeker 1889-1890; **Bradford: West Branch:** James P. Atkins 1890-1891; Joel William Gage 1891-1892; James A. Perkins 1892-1895; W. L. Post 1895-1896; D. H. Dunhar 1896-1899; **Bradford: West Branch/Degolia/Buff/ Evans Memorial:** William R. Allen and Ann H. Allen 1899-1900; L. Markham 1900-1902; Clarence D. Swart 1902-1906; Jeremiah Jordan Alexander Bloom 1906-1909; Joseph E. Platz 1909-1911; James Allen Robison 1911-1915; A. O. Sloane 1915-1916; Liberty Howard Morton 1916-1918; Earl Willis Mattison *January 1, 1919-1921*; Fred Davis Smock 1921-1922; Earl Willis Mattison 1922-1931; Fred Willis Chase 1931-1933 Arra D. McGill 1933-1941; Clarence Echo Dibble 1941-1943; Ethan B. Leslie 1943-1946; **Bradford: West Branch:** Charles B. Anderson 1946-1953; David K. and Mrs. Mary H. Reisinger 1953-1955; Roger Dexter Morey, Sr. 1955-1962; Donald M. Richardson 1962-1965; Gerald M. Lundeen 1965-1970; Lawrence Alan Lyman, 1970-1977; Howard Dale Reitz 1977-1982; Charles Gregory Prince 1982-1987; Richard Donald Updegraph 1987-1993; **Bradford: Asbury/Sawyer:** Carol R. Adcock 1993-*July 15, 1999*; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/Sawyer/Rew/Gifford/Custer City/West Branch:** Stephen Carl Moore 1999-2005; Martin F. Reynolds *Associate* 2000-2002; Fred James Moore *Associate* *November* 2002-2005; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/Rew/Custer City/West Branch:** Raymond Max Miller, Jr. 2005-2013; Fred James Moore *Associate* 2005-2015; Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2013-2017; Marjorie Ellen Delaney Lindahl *Associate* *October 25, 2014-2016*; Bethany C. Rosler *Associate* 2016-2017; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/West Branch/Custer City:** Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2017-2021; Charles Fred Zickefoose, Jr. 2021--.

BRANDY CAMP

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 085275

Location: 10089 Route 219, in the Village of Brandy Camp, seven miles north of Brockway on Route 219, in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. It is believed that this Church grew from the efforts of Reverend Henry Martin Chamberlain who was assigned to the Luthersburg Mission in 1845. The Church was built in 1905 during the pastorate of Reverend Francis “Frank” A. Gaupp on the Brockport Charge. The basement was constructed in 1946, and the kitchen was equipped about 1957. A hot water system was added in 1959 and in 1960 a new gas-fired furnace was installed. In 1968 it was a part of the four-point Brockport Charge consisting of the Brockport, Brandy Camp, Toby and Kersey Churches. The membership in 1968 was sixty-three. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 43. Brandy Camp was abandoned June 30, 2021.

Pastors: Luthersburg Mission: Henry Martin Chamberlain 1845-1848; **Ridgway Mission/Benezette/Brandy Camp:** Richard Alexander Caruthers 1848-1849; **Upper Tionesta/Ridgway Mission/Benezette/Brandy Camp:** Ransom L. Blackmar 1849-1850; Ira Blackford 1850-1851; **Tionesta Circuit:** Fauntly Muse 1851-1853;

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Kinzua/Tionesta/ Benezette/Brandy Camp: Madison Wood 1853-1855; Ralph R. Roberts 1855-1856; Noble J. Jones 1856-1857; Edwin Hull 1857-1858; Edwin Hull and Robert Gray 1858-1859; **Ridgway Circuit:** Obed Garwood McEntire 1859-1861; John H. Starrett 1861-1863; Francis R. Beck 1863-1864; Reuben E. Deem 1864-1865; Francis H. Archibold 1865-1866; Frederick Vernon 1866-1867; **Luthersburg:** William A. Bowyer 1867-1869; **Ridgway/Wilcox:** William H. Sampson 1869-1870; Coursen Miller Heard 1870-1871; H. A. Pattison 1871-1872; **Ridgway/Kinzua Charge:** Joseph H. Davis 1872-1873; Orley H. Sibley 1873-1875; William K. Yingling 1876-1877; **Little Toby/Brandy Camp:** Harvey M. Burns 1877-1879; **Brockport Circuit:** Jacob Albert Hovis 1879-1881; Samuel E. Ryan 1881-1882; Harvey M. Burns 1882-1883; Alfred L. Brand 1883-1885; Oliver H. Nickle 1885-1888; Thomas Pollard 1888-1890; William B. Linn 1890-1892; Rowland Hughes 1892-1893; George Collier 1893-1894; *No record* 1894-1895; Solomon L. Richards 1895-1898; **Brockport/Brandy Camp:** Abraham Bashline 1898-1901; Lewis Wick 1901-1902; Henry H. Barr 1902-1903; **Brockport Charge: Brockport/Brandy Camp/Toby/Kersey:** Francis A. Gaupp 1904-1907; Winfield Scott Gearhart 1907-1909; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1909-1912; Charles E. Knopp 1912-1914; Frank W. Shope 1914-1916; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1916-1920; L. H. Sibley 1920-1921; Alonzo Otis Tillotson 1921-1923; C. E. Arters 1923-1925; Phillip Charles Heilbrun 1925-1929; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1929-1931; Solomon L. Richards 1931-1932; Bernard Charles Himes 1932-1937; Fred Manville 1937-1940; Lawrence T. Meneely 1940-1944; Edward Johnson 1944-1948; Frank T. Kinner 1948-1950; Elmer Orris Armes 1950-1952; Gilbert L. Shilling 1952-1954; Gerald L. Chelton 1954-1956; Homer Albert Sayers 1956-1960; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1960-1962; Abel Napadona 1962-1965; Roger Arlo Applebee 1965-1967; Herman Leroy Ridley 1967-1973; Michael Lee Caruso, 1973-1980; David Joseph Zuchelli 1980-1989; Emmett Loyd Anderson, Jr. 1989-1991; Bessie Belle Callander Maihle 1991-*March* 1, 1994; Joseph R. Puleo, Jr. *May* 17, 1994-1997; William Rue Beatty *June* 22, 1997-2002; Lance Stephen Tucker 2002-2007; Joni Kay Brewer Williams 2007-2013; Faith Darlene Spangler Bryan *CLM* 2008-2013; Karen Jean Brunosky Trask 2013-2021.

BROCKPORT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 5543 Route 219, Brockport, PA 15823-1809
ID: 085264

Location: 5543 Route 219 in the Village of Brockport, about three miles north of Brockway, on Route 219, in Elk County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1845

814/265-5622

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. It is believed that this church grew from efforts of Circuit Rider, Reverend Henry Martin Chamberlain, assigned to the Luthersburg Mission in 1845 who traveled through this area. His circuit was composed of thirty appointments including Ridgway. As to the place of the first meetings, no records have been found. The church building was erected in 1879 during the ministry of Reverend Jacob A. Hovis, and dedicated April 26, 1885 during the pastorate of Reverend Alfred L. Brand. In 1951 the original building was turned, a basement, kitchen and vestibule were added. This was done during the ministry of Reverend Elmer O. Armes. This church is on a four-point charge with Brandy Camp, Toby, and Kersey Churches and is known as the Brockport Charge. The membership in 1968 was 89. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 88. In 2021, the Brockport Charge consists of the Brockport, Toby, and Kersey United Methodist Churches, all of which are situated in Horton and Fox Townships in Elk County. Each church has its own individual history, style of Sunday morning worship service and special events. The Brockport UMC hosts its own Weight Watchers, monthly Saturday morning pancake dinners and an annual Chicken BBQ and Bake Sale. The Toby United Methodist Church hosts an annual auction and Christmas Dinner. The Kersey UMC hosts Boy Scouts of America, an annual Yard Sale and various holiday bake sales. The Kersey UMC also joins the other Kersey churches in an annual Christmas Church Tour. Although individual churches, the parishioners of each church worship together at special worship services during Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas. Charge-wide Bible studies and Vacation Bible School are also held, as well as a Summer picnic. In addition to the Charge supporting the local ministerium and community service organizations, the Charge “Mission Pennies” are collected each Sunday and given quarterly to United Methodist organizations and various charitable and community foundations.

Pastors: Luthersburg Mission: Henry Martin Chamberlain 1845-1848; **Ridgway Mission/Benezette/Brandy Camp:** Richard Alexander Caruthers 1848-1849; **Upper Tionesta/Ridgway Mission/Benezette/Brandy Camp:** Ransom L. Blackmar 1849-1850; Ira Blackford 1850-1851; **Tionesta Circuit:** Fauntly Muse 1851-1853; **Kinzua/Tionesta/ Benezette/Brandy Camp:** Madison Wood 1853-1855; Ralph R. Roberts 1855-1856; Noble J. Jones 1856-1857; Edwin Hull 1857-1858; Edwin Hull and Robert Gray 1858-1859; **Ridgway Circuit:** Obed Garwood

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McEntire 1859-1861; John H. Starrett 1861-1863; Francis R. Beck 1863-1864; Reuben E. Deem 1864-1865; Francis H. Archibold 1865-1866; Frederick Vernon 1866-1867; **Luthersburg:** William A. Bowyer 1867-1869; **Ridgway/Wilcox:** William Sampson 1869-1870; Coursen Miller Heard 1870-1871; H. A. Pattison 1871-1872; **Ridgway/Kinzua Charge:** Joseph H. Davis 1872-1873; Orley H. Sibley 1873-1875; William K. Yingling 1876-1877; **Little Toby/Brandy Camp:** Harvey M. Burns 1877-1879; **Brockport Circuit:** Jacob Albert Hovis 1879-1881; Samuel E. Ryan 1881-1882; Harvey M. Burns 1882-1883; Alfred L. Brand 1883-1885; Oliver H. Nickle 1885-1888; Thomas Pollard 1888-1890; William B. Linn 1890-1892; Rowland Hughes 1892-1893; George Collier 1893-1894; *No record* 1894-1895; Solomon L. Richards 1895-1898; **Brockport/Brandy Camp:** Abraham Bashline 1898-1901; Lewis Wick 1901-1902; Henry H. Barr 1902-1903; **Brockport Charge: Brockport/Brandy Camp/Toby/Kersey:** Francis A. Gaupp 1904-1907; Winfield Scott Gearhart 1907-1909; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1909-1912; Charles E. Knopp 1912-1914; Frank W. Shope 1914-1916; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1916-1920; L. H. Sibley 1920-1921; Alonzo Otis Tillotson 1921-1923; C. E. Arters 1923-1925; Phillip Charles Heilbrun 1925-1929; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1929-1931; Solomon L. Richards 1931-1932; Bernard Charles Himes 1932-1937; Fred Manville 1937-1940; Lawrence T. Meneely 1940-1944; Edward Johnson 1944-1948; Frank T. Kinner 1948-1950; Elmer Orris Armes 1950-1952; Gilbert L. Shilling 1952-1954; Gerald L. Chelton 1954-1956; Homer Albert Sayers 1956-1960; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1960-1962; Abel Napadona 1962-1965; Roger Arlo Applebee 1965-1967; Herman Leroy Ridley 1967-1973; Michael Lee Caruso, 1973-1980; David Joseph Zuchelli 1980-1989; Emmett Loyd Anderson, Jr. 1989-1991; Bessie Belle Callander Maihle 1991- *March* 1, 1994; Joseph R. Puleo, Jr. *May* 17, 1994-1997; William Rue Beatty *June* 22, 1997-2002; Lance Stephen Tucker 2002-2007; Joni Kay Brewer Williams 2007-2013; Faith Darlene Spangler Bryan *CLM* 2008-2013; Karen Jean Brunosky Trask 2013-2021; **Brockport Charge: Brockport/Toby/Kersey:** Dorothy Ann H. Foor 2021--.

BROOKSTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: South of Barnes in Forest County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1???

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Brookston was on Sheffield Charge. Closed.

Pastors:

BUFF

UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location:

KANE DISTRICT

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History:

Pastors: Buff/Clarksville: William R. Allen and Ann H. Allen 1897-1898; **Buff/Great Valley, NY:** 1898-1899; **Bradford: West Branch/Degola/Buff/Evans Memorial:** William R. Allen and Ann H. Allen 1899-1900.

BURTVILLE

UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location:

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1930

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Burtville was on the Marionville Charge. It was declared vacant in 1930.

Pastors:

BURTVILLE

UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: U.S. Route 6, in the Village of Burtville, on the Potter County side of the Potter-McKean County line.

KANE DISTRICT

1896-1925

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Burtville was on the Millport Charge. When a church was erected in Burtville in 1896, the Sartwell Creek Schoolhouse appointment and the Burtville appointment united to worship here. Two years later, a church was erected at Sartwell Creek, and the congregation divided. When the

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Burtville Church burned in 1925, it was not rebuilt. The congregation united with the Sartwell Creek Church and from then on was recorded under Sartwell Creek.

Pastors: Burtville: Albert A. Jordan 1896-1897; W. L. Post 1897-1901; Franklin Eugene Depew 1901-1902; Lester O. Akeley 1902-1904; **Seneca Charge: Sartwell Creek/Burtville:** J. Atherton 1904-1906; R. Summergill 1906-1908; Orpha Reed 1908-1910; T. G. Newman 1910-1911; Nelson Reynolds 1911-1913; William Wallace Vaughn 1913-1914; Ralph L. DuVze 1914-1915; Ira Hanks 1916-1917; William M. Cage 1917-1918; J. H. Prosser 1918-1919; Jonathan Mager 1919-1920; J. P. Jones 1920-1921; Lyle E. Case 1921-1924; George W. Williams 1924-1925.

BYROMTOWN

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1944

Location: Forest County, PA.

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. On Marionville Charge. Sold in 1944.

Pastors: Byromtown/Corduroy: Solomon L. Richards 1894-1895; W. H. Zellers 1895-1896; Labana H. Shindlecker 1896-1897; Sylvester Fiddler 1897-1899; Frank Hulbert Frampton 1899-1900; Francis A. Gaupp 1900-1901; Carl A. Whippo 1901-1902; T. M. Briggs 1902-1903; Francis A. Gaupp 1903-1904; George E. Hill 1904-1905; John Calvin Summerville 1905-1907; H. E. Frazier 1907-1908; Kerry Eldie Shindlecker 1908-1909; D. J. Frum 1909-1910; C. E. Arters 1911-1912. *Not listed after 1911.*

CABLE HOLLOW

KANE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1973

Location:

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Withdrew in 1973. Records went to dissident Church.

Pastors: Akeley (Cable Hollow)/Fox Hill/Gouldtown/Clendening: R. Earl Brown *Supply* 1931-1932; **Akeley (Cable Hollow):** R. Earl Brown 1932-1934; **Akeley Evangelical (Cable Hollow):** Cyrus Asa Wescott 1934-1936; Curtis E. Gould *Supply* 1936-1937; **Akeley (Cable Hollow)/Dewittville:** Curtis E. Gould *Supply* 1937-1938; **Akeley (Cable Hollow):** Byron VanNess Berry 1938-1939; **Cable Hollow (Akeley)/Jamestown: Stillwater:** Paul Wesley Hunter 1939-1940; Arthur James Vrooman 1940-1950; Wayne B. Ostrander and R. John Rough 1956-1960.

CALEDONIA

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1858

Mailing Address: 6446 Gardner Hill Road, Weedville, PA 15868-2928

814/787-5891

ID: 180737

Location: 3335 River Road, in the Village of Weedville in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference and Central Pennsylvania Conference. Prior to 1858 when the Caledonia Circuit was organized, this work had been part of the Ridgway Circuit of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Some of the earliest of the settlers were the Hewitts, Bliss, Hams, Brockways and Loggetts. Prior to 1858 Caledonia was part of the Ridgway Circuit. In 1858 the Caledonia Circuit was formed. Reverend James Sanks was appointed Presiding Elder and Reverend Joseph Reeder King was appointed to supply the circuit, which had 18 appointments in Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson Counties. Later that year the circuit was transferred to Erie Conference. The church building was not built until 1892, at a cost of \$1400, but services were being held in a school. In 1878 the Circuit was split into two parts – the Penfield and Benezette circuits. Caledonia was part of Benezette Circuit. In 1968 the membership was 35. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 52.

Pastors: Caledonia Circuit: Joseph Reeder King 1858-1860; John F. Craig 1860-1861; John Cuss 1861-1862; Henry M. Ash 1862-1863; *To Be Supplied* 1863-1868; Thomas Greenly 1868-1869; Andrew Bozorth Hooven 1869-1872; Levi G. Heck 1872-1875; Elial McVey Chilcoat 1875-1878; **In 1878 the Circuit was split into 2 parts: Penfield Circuit and Benezette Circuit. Caledonia was part of the Benezette Circuit.** William Harrington

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Norcross 1878-1887; James F. Glass 1887-1890; John A. Miller 1890-1893; Isaiah Jacob Reeser 1893-1897; M. V. Miller 1897-1899; S. J. Sarver 1899-1901 Thomas McKenty 1901-1903; J. Warren Rose 1903-1906; Elmer Simpson 1906-1908; James H. Bettens 1908-1910; John Henry McKechnie 1910-1912; David S. Sowers, Jr. 1912-1914; Harry C. Moyer 1914-1917; Matthew S. Q. Melloft 1917-1919; Irwin S. Hodgson 1919-1920; Walter Horace Upham 1920-1921; Levi Benson 1921-1925; Clewell Ellsworth Miller 1925-1926; Leon W. Ross 1925-1927; John T. Hoover 1927-1929; Albert E. Flick 1929-1931; Frank T. Kinner 1931-1932; Walter R. Byers 1932-1933; Robert E. Gibson 1933-1934; Frank T. Kinner 1934-1938; Robert E. Breth 1938-1940; Ralph D. Schlabia 1940-1942; Thomas G. Parkyn 1942-1944; Harper P. Dodds 1944-1948; Lorenzo Plyer 1948-1950; F. Wayne Yaple 1950-1952; Dean Bonsell 1952-1953; John J. Plant 1953-1957; Charles C. Graham 1957-1961; Earl L. McGill 1961-1962; **Benezette Charge: Benezette/Caledonia/Weedville:** John Uhrin, Jr. 1962-1966; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bowers 1966-1969; William Harry Porter 1969-1979; David Scott Jack 1979-1982; James Edward Moore 1982-1987; Douglas Edward Burns 1987-1992; Joseph Allen Onder 1992-1997; Henry Gerald Poole, Jr. 1997-*July* 15, 2004; **Benezette Charge: Benezette/Caledonia /Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run/Weedville:** Henry Gerald Poole, Jr. *July* 15, 2004-*October* 28, 2005; David Andrew Bell, Sr. *January* 8, 2006-2006; Timothy Mark Rogers 2006-2012; Lola Jean Turnbull 2012-2017; **Benezette: Benezette/Caledonia/Weedville:** Melissa S. Smith 2017--.

CENTERVILLE

KANE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1???

Location: 10 miles north of Titusville, PA, on Route 8.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Centerville was on the Brockport Charge. Closed.

Pastors: Centerville: Lester O. Akeley 1897-1900; **Centerville/Fairview/Thompson Creek/Tryonville:** Gilbert Howe 1933-1935.

CERES

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

1832

Mailing Address: 2905 Kings Run Road, Shinglehouse, PA 16748

814/697-6191

ID: 150720

Location: 9287 School Street, Ceres, PA, on Route 17, twelve miles east of Olean, New York. Church property is located partly in New York and partly in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. Class organized in 1832. It became a part of the Friendship, New York, Circuit. John Smith gave land on which to build a church. A Reverend Benjamin drew plans for the church, which was dedicated in 1839. A bell was placed in the church in 1862. Sunday School rooms were added in 1890. A parsonage was built in 1861. An addition was built on to the Sunday School rooms in 1965. The church was put on the Bolivar, NY Circuit in 1844. In 1866 it became the main church on the Ceres-Oswayo Circuit. In 1872 they started the Ceres, Honeyoye, Shinglehouse Circuit. In 1879 it became the Ceres, Bell Run Circuit. In 1928 Ceres was put on the Shinglehouse Charge. It was in the Genesee Conference until 1962 when the adjustment of Conference boundaries to State lines placed the Ceres Church in the Western Pennsylvania Conference. Ceres and Shinglehouse have been a two-point charge since 1928. The membership in 1968 was fifty-nine. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 75.

Pastors: Friendship, New York Circuit: Merritt Preston 1840-1841; Merritt Preston and Summer Cyrus Smith 1841-1842; Augustine Anderson and Ranson Goodsell 1842-1843; Daniel Anderson and Egbert J. Sellick 1843-1844; **Bolivar: New York Circuit:** Anson D. Burlingaine and Horace Harris 1844-1845; Josiah F. Mason and John Nolan 1843-1846; Joseph Mason and John Kennard 1846-1847; Samuel B. Rooney 1847-1848; Edward B. Pratt 1848-1850; Gilbert DeLamatyr 1850-1851; Hiram Hood 1851-1852; Robert Elisha Thomas 1852-1853; J. J. Roberts 1853-1854; A. F. Curry 1854-1855; Thomas W. Eaton 1855-1856; A. McIntyre 1856-1857; William L. Leake 1857-1858; William W. Hurd 1858-1859; Owen Saint Clair Chamberlayne 1859-1863; Lowell L. Rogers 1863-1864; Roswell K. Pierce 1864-1866; **Ceres/Oswayo Circuit:** William Weber 1866-1868; John Anderson and Ebenezer B. Williams 1868-1869; Roswell K. Pierce 1869-1872; **Ceres/Honeyoye/Shinglehouse Circuit:** J. K. Torry 1872-1874; Charles N. Patterson 1874-1877; Anson T. West 1877-1879; **Ceres/Bell Run Circuit:** Anson T. West 1879-1881; Woodruff Post 1881-1883; A. J. Blanchard 1883-1885; W. H. Farnham 1886-1889; John S. Brown 1889-1891; Emmett Martin Kelley 1891-1894; Daniel Columbus Irwin 1894-1895; Thomas Haddon Carryer 1895-1898; John A. Gardner 1898-1904; Levi D. Adams 1904-1908; William W. Heim 1908-1910; John Melvin Leach 1910-1915; Arthur Gregson 1915-1916; Charles Watson Tyler 1916-1921; William E. Slocum 1921-1924;

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Charles Lewis Carpenter 1924-1928; **Ceres/Shinglehouse:** Thomas S. Alty 1928-1933; Clarence H. Nash 1933-1934; Arthur J. Bailey 1934-1943; Harold M. Sherman 1949-1954, Roy M. Black 1954-1960; George D. Snow 1960-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference:** George D. Snow 1962-*March* 1966; Alvin H. Rhodes *March* 1966-1971; Floyd Martin Bell 1971-1975; John Herbert Clark 1975-1980; Allen Wendell Jones 1980-*February* 15, 1982; **Ceres:** Allen Wendell Jones *February* 15, 1982-1984; John Edward Gerber 1984-1987; Richard J. Coscia 1987-1988; Paul Lawrence Thompson *September* 1, 1988-1994; Carol A. Thayer 1994-1995; **Ceres/Shinglehouse:** Randall Walter Headley 1995-2002; Dwight Ronald Libengood 2002-2005; Daniel Paul Grimes *March* 11, 2005-2008; **Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport/Chrystal/ Oswayo:** Daniel Paul Grimes 2008-*September* 2010; Rebecca Lynn Edwards *September* 1, 2010-2016; **Oswayo Valley:** **Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport/Chrystal/ Oswayo:** Robert Mack Howles, Sr. 2016-*February* 28, 2018; Sandra Diane Hartman Howles *Associate* 2016-2018; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. 2018--.

CHANDLERS VALLEY

KANE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1858

Mailing Address: PO Box 533, Chandlers Valley, PA 16312

ID: 060390

Location: 9215 Jackson Run, Chandlers Valley, Warren County, PA 16312.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. This church is an outgrowth of Brown Hill, which began in 1858. In 1875 the Chandlers Valley Church was built; it was dedicated in 1876. In 1927 it was remodeled. It is known as the Evangelical United Methodist Church. In 1970 there were 75 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 37. Chandlers Valley United Methodist Church is a small membership church nestled in a small village. In 2021, the congregation is intentional about welcoming visitors with love and have seen their efforts rewarded with three new couples worshipping with them. As an older congregation, they enjoy more traditional worship and are not as into the more modern style. Chandlers Valley UMC has hosted benefit dinners for local families who have fallen on hard times. Additionally, they have hosted gospel singers and groups. The church family really enjoys Bible studies and appreciate pastoral visits. They have hosted a spring fishing contest for the young people in the area.

Pastors: Sugar Grove Circuit/Chandlers Valley: Amos Brooks 1858-1859; Elihu Benson 1859-1860; Daniel M. Bolster 1860-1861; G. E. Wellman 1861-1863; H. C. Howard 1863-1865; Amos Brooks 1865-1866; George W. Hill 1866-1867; D. C. Starkey 1867-1868; Isaac Lewis Bowen 1868-1869; W. S. Reid 1869-1870; Willard R. Robinson 1870-1871; Joel William Gage 1871-1872; C. Cadman 1872-1873; Joel William Gage 1873-1874; William R. Allen 1874-1875; J. L. Holmes 1875-1876; Hiram Bedow 1876-1878; William R. Allen 1878-1879; Paul Butterfield 1879-1881; Lansing McIntyre 1881-1883; Rufus Smith 1883-1885; William H. Chiles 1885-1886; Edson Smith 1886-1888; Ninian Cyreanus Foulk 1888-1889; C. Cadman 1889-1890; Orange J. Gage 1890-1895; J. H. Spillman 1895-1896; Alfred F. Brunson 1896-1899; Walter A. Bennett 1899-1900; Clinton G. Langdon 1900-1902; Orange J. Gage 1902-1905; Elbert E. Belden 1905-1908; Emory Hendricks Nichols 1908-1909; William P. Hanks 1909-1910; Edson Smith 1910-1912; William M. Cage 1912-1915; Carl Eugene Carlson 1915-1916; Franklin Eugene Depew 1916-1917; Ira Hanks 1917-1918; L. G. Bowen 1918-1919; Edson Smith 1918-1919; Edgar D. Perrigo 1919-1920; Albert A. Jordan 1920-1923; John Hills 1923-1925; Perry Edward Smith 1925-1928; Clarence Donald Dibble 1928-1929; Charles A. Lee 1929-1933; Arthur Leonard Pang 1933-1934; Harold T. Grover 1934-1936; John Alfons Carlson 1936-1939; John Leon Maneval 1939-1941; Frank Eugene Donelson 1941-1942; **Chandlers Valley/Pittsfield:** Frank Eugene Donelson 1942-1944; **Chandlers Valley:** Hugh Henry Atkins 1944-1946; **Duke Center/Chandlers Valley:** Hugh Henry Atkins 1946-1947; **Chandlers Valley:** Hugh Henry Atkins 1947-1948; **Chandlers Valley/Pittsfield:** Hugh Henry Atkins 1948-1950; Wayne Howard Rothwell 1950-1953; Meredith Nelson Swift 1953-1956; David L. Derk 1956-1957; Floyd Edward Martin 1957-1961; Charles M. McIntyre 1961-1969; **Chandlers Valley/Sugar Grove:** Clarence Peter Dalton 1969-1972; Arthur James Vrooman 1972-*February* 2, 1973; Hillis Lewis Hewitt *February* 2, 1973-1977; Martin Boyd Hardy 1977-*August* 15, 1982; Peter Anthony Foley *August* 15, 1982-1986; Richard C. Haugh 1986-1990; Robert Douglas Klingler 1990-1996; Michael B. Tidd *January* 1, 1997-1998; Paul Gordon Fields 1998-2005; *TBS* 2005-2006; **Chandlers Valley/Bear Lake:** James W. Crossley 2006-2009; Larry Alan Condron 2009-2013; Jean Marie Williams Olsen *CLM June* 1, 2010-*September* 30, 2013; Mary Irene Duvall *October* 1, 2013-2015; Sandra Diane Howles 2015-2016; **Lander/Chandlers Valley:** James Mark Hurst 2016-2021; Ethan Todd Shearer 2021--.

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CHERRY GROVE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1???

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Cherry Grove was on the Sheffield Charge.

Pastors:

CHRYSTAL

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: c/o Shinglehouse UMC, PO Box 296, Shinglehouse, PA 16748.

ID: 061031

Location: 2247 Eleven Mile Road, Shinglehouse, PA 16748-8423, 5.32 miles east of Millport, in the Village of Chrystal, Potter County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1893

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Formed in 1893 from two Classes, Kempton and Eleven Mile, services were first held in a schoolhouse. Ground for the church was given by Healy Brothers, lumbermen, and the church was dedicated August 11, 1907. In 1970 it was linked with Millport. In 1970 it had 70 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 42.

Pastors: Chrystal: William R. and Ann H. Allen 1893-1894; M. A. Baldwin 1894-1895; Andrew Jackson Maring 1895-1898; Willson Wilbert Tubbs 1898-1902; A. J. Smith 1902-1903; Albert A. Jordan 1903-1905; **Chrystal/Oswayo:** Lester O. Akeley 1905-1906; Allen Peckham 1906-1907; George M. Culbertson 1907-1910; William M. Cage 1910-1912; Edward Charles Platz 1912-1917; R. C. Stewart 1917-1918; L. E. Bedison 1918-December 31, 1918; Charles Burt Kinney *January 1, 1919-1921*; Lawrence O. Thayer 1922-1926; Edward J. Hamilton 1926-1931; Clarence Donald Dibble 1931-1933; Charles Henry Williams 1933-1934; Clarence Donald Dibble 1934-1935; **Chrystal/Oswayo/Coneville:** Frank Eugene Donelson 1935-1936; **Millport Charge: Millport/Chrystal/ Coneville/Oswayo:** Charles B. Anderson 1936-1942; Fred Willis Chase 1942-1944; Byron Van Ness Berry 1944-1947; **Chrystal/Millport/Oswayo:** Harry Andorf 1947-1949; Paul H. Whitcomb 1949-1957; **Chrystal/Grand Valley:** Harry Barr West 1957-1960; Charles H. Gray 1960-1965; **Chrystal/Millport:** Robert Gordon Casler 1965-1971; Billy J. Wagner 1971-1973; Richard S. Nerby 1973-1974; Arthur Howard Richardson *October 1, 1974-May 28, 1976*; Twila Redington Richardson *Associate October 1, 1974-1976*; Melvin Roger Hedegor 1976-1981; **Millport/Chrystal/Oswayo:** William James McKechnie 1981-1983; Daniel Arthur Owen 1983-1988; Wayne Howard Rothwell *August 21, 1988-1992*; Christine Anne Heckman Groeger 1992-1999; *To Be Supplied* 1999-2000; Warren Charles Lash *2000-March 2, 2008*; **Ceres/Shinglehouse/ Millport/Chrystal/ Oswayo:** Daniel Paul Grimes 2008-2010; Rebecca Lynn Edwards *September 1, 2010-2016*; **Oswayo Valley: Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport/Chrystal/ Oswayo:** Robert Mack Howles, Sr. *2016-February 28, 2018*; Sandra Diane Hartman Howles *Associate 2016-2018*; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. 2018--.

CLARENDON

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location: Route 6 and Brown Avenue, Clarendon, Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1881-1970

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. A class was organized about 1881; it met in the Opera House. A Church was built in 1883. On July 4, 1887 the Church and most of the town burned to the ground. The Church was rebuilt and was still in use in 1970. It was linked with Weldbank in 1970 with 75 members. In 1974 it merged with the former Methodist Church – Erie Conference to form the Clarendon: Trinity United Methodist Church.

Pastors: Clarendon: Daniel M. Baumgardner and M. L. Weaver 1883-1886; Calvin H. Miller 1886-1888; Fleming Wilson Barlett 1888-1891; F. M. Brickley 1891-1894; Alpheus Burton Day 1894-1897; John J. Carmany 1897-1898; B. F. Feit 1898-1899; Samuel Henry Barlett 1899-1902; Amos Christian Miller 1902-1904; George Hayes Dosch 1904-1905; John Garner 1905-1909; George E. Erskin 1909-1912; Lewis Steeley 1912-1913; Norman Monroe Miller 1913-1918; James Guy Clark 1918-1922; Robert Royal Doverspike 1922-1927; Clark W. Shields 1927-1931; Charles Herbert Stang 1931-1935; Neri Frank Boyer *1935-July 11, 1939*; Paul H. Ackert *June 1939-September 1939*; Harry Glen Paul 1939-1940; Alonzo Guy Meade 1940-1947; **Clarendon/Watson:** Clarence C.

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Van 1947-1951; Arthur Leonard Pang 1951-1954; LeRoy Lundgren 1954-1961; Meredith Nelson Swift 1961-1969; George Pierce 1969-1970.

CLARENDON: TRINITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 147, Clarendon, PA 16313-0147

ID: 087888

Location: 23 North Main Street in Clarendon, Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1880

814/723-5435

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Methodism had its beginning in Clarendon in a small building on the outskirts of town in 1880. Meetings were held in the Opera house during the pastorate of the first Minister, Reverend Clement W. Miner, assigned to serve North Warren and Clarendon from 1881 to 1884. A Methodist Church was built during the pastorate of Reverend Asaph W. Phillips 1884 to 1886. On July 4, 1887 the entire town was destroyed by fire. People from surrounding towns sent gifts, such as lumber, building materials, and money. Many people donated their time and labor skills to rebuild homes and churches. The sanctuary was built in 1888-1889. In 1890 Clarendon Methodist and the newly organized Methodist Church in Tiona were joined to form the Clarendon-Tiona Charge of the Methodist Church. Rooms were added at the back of the sanctuary for classes. A dining room and kitchen were finished and dedicated in 1913. The 1968 membership was 144. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 122. In 2021, Clarendon: Trinity United Methodist Church's members are older and conservative, with a few who are liberals. Attendance is declining. As part of their Prison Ministry, the church provides Christmas gifts and school backpacks to inmate's children, plus Bible studies with the inmates. They also support local families by providing free winter coats to school-age students, supporting the area food pantry, participating in the Angel Tree project, and sponsoring a prayer hotline.

Pastors: Clarendon/North Warren: Clement W. Minor 1881-1884; Asaph B. Phillips 1884-1887; Willis K. Crosby 1887-1888; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1888-1890; **Clarendon/ Tiona:** John George Ginader 1890-1893; Herbert H. Clare 1893-1895; Elmer Ellsworth Higley 1895-1897; David C. Plannette 1897-1898; Frank Sherman Neigh 1898-1901; George S. W. Phillips 1901-1902; Roscoe Luper Foulke 1902-1905; **Dubois Circuit:** Henry H. Barr 1905-1909; Ames M. Lockwood 1909-1913; Willis S. Burton 1913-1914; Charles M. Reed 1914-1917; John Keeler Whippo 1917-1919; Kelsey Theodore JaQuay 1919-1922; John C. MacDonald 1922-1926; George C. McDowell 1926-1928; John H. Gresh 1928-1930; Charles J. Zetler 1930-1935; Emerson H. Jones 1935-*November 1941 (died while serving)*; Jesse John Knapp *November 1941-1944*; Lloyd Victor Mohnkern 1944-1947; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1947-1950; Sprigg R. Harwood 1950-1951; Verell Henry Oviatt 1951-1953; Charles Clyde Mohny 1953-1957; Hubert Francis Jicks, Jr. 1957-1960; Frederick Salter Bowes 1960-1964; Roy Calvin Dowling 1964-1975; Howard Kenneth Markel, Sr. 1975-1984; Timothy Dale Maybray 1984-*January 1, 1989*; Randy David Sweet 1989-1992; **Clarendon:Trinity/Tiona:** Jack Clair Winger 1992-2002; Martin Paul Reynolds 2002-2016; **Allegheny Valley: Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona/Stoneham:** Martin Paul Reynolds 2016-2021; Ruth Ann Morley Varrato 2021--.

CLARKSVILLE

UNITED BRETHERN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location:

History:

Pastors: Buff/Clarksville: William R. Allen and Ann H. Allen 1897-1898.

KANE DISTRICT

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CLERMONT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

Location:

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. Clermont was on with Crosby, Colegrove and later Betula and closed (dates to be determined).

Pastors: Crosby/Colegrove/Clermont: James G. Hawkins *October 10, 1877--; Records not complete 1878-1899*; **Crosby /Colegrove/Clermont/Betula:** Fillmore Roule 1899-1901; William Franklin Tubbs 1901-1905; M. M.

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Miner 1905-1906; W. J. Wilson 1906-1909; James A. Perkins 1909-1912; Fillmore Roule, 1912-1913; Eugene Bradwell 1913-1915; William H. Edwards 1915-1922; John H. Bailey 1922-1953; Veryl Scheibner 1953-1960; Homer J. Evans 1960-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference 1962:** Homer J. Evans 1962-1963; T. Lee Bennett, 1963-1964.

COBBS CORNERS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Near Tidioute, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1922

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Permission to sell was granted in 1922.

Pastors:

COLEGROVE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

Location:

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1???

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. Colegrove was on a circuit with Crosby, Clermont and Betula, and then closed.

Pastors: *Records not complete* 1878-1899; **Crosby /Colegrove/Clermont/Betula:** Fillmore Roule 1899-1901; William Franklin Tubbs 1901-1905; M. M. Miner 1905-1906; W. J. Wilson 1906-1909; James A. Perkins 1909-1912; Fillmore Roule, 1912-1913; Eugene Bradwell 1913-1915; William H. Edwards 1915-1922; John H. Bailey 1922-1953; Veryl Scheibner 1953-1960; Homer J. Evans 1960-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference 1962:** Homer J. Evans 1962-1963; T. Lee Bennett, 1963-1964 (some dates to be determined).

COLEVILLE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Near Smethport, in McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1970

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Withdrew in 1970.

Pastors:

CONEVILLE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Location:

KANE DISTRICT

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History:

Pastors: **Chrystal/Oswayo/Coneville:** Frank Eugene Donelson 1935-1936; **Millport Charge:** **Millport/Chrystal/Coneville/Oswayo:** Charles B. Anderson 1936-1942.

CORDUROY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location:

KANE DISTRICT

1891-1920

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Corduroy was on a circuit with Byromtown at one time. Closed in 1920.

Pastors: **Corduroy:** Tate W. English 1891-1893; Solomon L. Richards 1893-1894; **Corduroy/Byromtown:** Solomon L. Richards 1894-1895; W. H. Zellers 1895-1896; Labana H. Shindledecker 1896-1897; Sylvester Fiddler 1897-1899; Frank Hulbert Frampton 1899-1900; Francis A. Gaupp 1900-1901; Carl A. Whippo 1901-1902; T. M. Briggs 1902-1903; Francis A. Gaupp 1903-1904; George E. Hill 1904-1905; John Calvin Summerville 1905-1907; H. E. Frazier 1907-1908; Kerry Eldie Shindledecker 1908-1909; D. J. Frum 1909-1910; C. E. Arters 1911-1912.

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CORYDON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Warren County, PA

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1962

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. It was sold to the United States Government for the Kinzua Dam project in 1962.

Pastors: Kinzua/Corydon: James Gilmore 1836-1837; **Warren/Kinzua/Corydon:** Samuel Gregg 1837-1838; *Not listed* 1838-1843; **Kinzua/Corydon:** Thomas Benn 1843-1844; Alvah Wilder 1844-1846; James B. Hammond 1846-1848; Ira Blackford 1848-1849; John Van Horn 1849-1850; Obed D. Parker 1850-1851; Charles Irons 1851-1852; Simon S. Burton 1852-1853; **Kinzua/Corydon/Tionesta Mission:** Madison Wood 1853-1855; Ralph R. Roberts 1855-1856; Noble W. Jones 1856-1857; Edwin Hull 1857-1859; **Kinzua/Corydon:** Friend W. Smith 1859-1861; Warner Bush 1861-1862; James K. Mendenhall 1862-1863; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1863-1866; William Rice 1867-1868; Almon A. Horton 1868-1869; Abraham Bashline 1869-1871; John W. Snyder 1871-1872; William Martin 1872-1873; Jeremiah Garnett 1873-1875; Joseph W. Davis 1875-1876; William W. Cushman 1876-1878; William A. Merriman 1878-1881; Dewitt M. Carpenter 1881-1883; John Akers 1883-1885; Sampson Dimmick 1885-1887; Hollis D. Todd 1887-1890; Harry Snow Bates 1890-1893; **Corydon:** Benjamin A. Ginader 1893-1894; J. H. Ross 1894-1895; Emerson H. Jones 1896-1899; J. W. Hickok 1900-1902; J. A. Dean 1902-1903; **Corydon/Kinzua:** David Taylor 1903-1904; James R. Miller 1904-1906; William Robert Buzza 1906-1910; William Frederick Collier 1910-1913; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1913-1915; Ellsworth Curtin Rickenbrode 1915-1917; Earl T. English 1917-1919; P. C. Gates 1919-1920; Elza Wayne Chitester 1920-1925; George S. W. Phillips 1925-1928; Ernest Victor Rupert 1928-1929; Raymond Johnston Hurst 1929-1931; Samuel Henry Barlett 1931-1933; Archie Gibson 1933-1937; T. H. Chilson 1937-1939; Mrs. Ona B. Chilson 1939-1940; Wayne Bertis Price 1940-1941; Jack Pearson Boyd 1941-1942; Harry Lee Johnson 1942-1944; William Mead Hills 1944-1946; Frank W. Shope 1946-1948; DeForest Tennes 1948-1952; William Mead Hills 1952-1961.

CORYVILLE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location:

KANE DISTRICT

1870-1970

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Coryville was built in 1870. It was linked with Farmers Valley in 1970 and withdrew from Western PA Conference.

Pastors:

CROSBY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 10770 Route 46, Smethport, PA 16749

ID: 150786

Location: 38 Christian Hollow Road, Crosby, PA 16724, on Route 46, six miles south of Smethport in McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1887

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. The earliest records date from October 10, 1887 with Reverend J. G. Hawkins as pastor. At that time Crosby, Colegrove, and Clermont constituted the Charge. Later Betula was added. The date of the first Church is not known. In 1921 the Church was built when Reverend W. H. Edwards was pastor, with the generous financial aid of Mrs. B. H. Heineman, and many others who gave both money and labor. Improvements and additions were made in 1953. This was a Church of the Genesee Conference until its transfer into the Western Pennsylvania Conference by moving the Conference boundaries to State lines in 1962. Because of the decline in the lumbering industry the membership of Crosby was reduced to fifty in 1968. On March 30, 1969 the Betula Church was closed and its membership of 29 was merged with Crosby, thus making Crosby the only Church on the Charge. The January 1, 1902 membership of Crosby was 57. At their charge conference on September 20, 2020, the Smethport and Crosby Charge voted to adopt the name Potato Creek Charge. Located in the village of Crosby, seven miles from Smethport, the church has a rustic aesthetic and a family atmosphere, with deep ties to the community. In addition, the Crosby congregation is noted for providing generously to immediate-need missions, such as disaster-relief.

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Pastors: Pastors: Crosby/Colegrove/Clermont: James G. Hawkins *October 10, 1877--; Records not complete 1878-1899; Crosby /Colegrove/Clermont/Betula:* Fillmore Roule 1899-1901; William Franklin Tubbs 1901-1905; M. M. Miner 1905-1906; W. J. Wilson 1906-1909; James A. Perkins 1909-1912; Fillmore Roule, 1912-1913; Eugene Bradwell 1913-1915; William H. Edwards 1915-1922; John H. Bailey 1922-1953; Veryl Scheibner 1953-1960; Homer J. Evans 1960-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference 1962:** Homer J. Evans 1962-1963; T. Lee Bennett, 1963-1964; **Crosby/Betula:** Patricia Mitchell Dore Bower 1964-1966; **Crosby/Betula/Port Allegheny: Trinity:** James Frederick Allen, Sr. 1968-*March 30, 1969.**Crosby/Betula:** Patricia Mitchell Dore Bowers 1964-1966; **Port Allegheny/Crosby:** Ralph Boyd Kilburn 1967-1966; **Crosby/Betula/Port Allegheny:** James Frederick Allen 1968-*March 30, 1969 (Betula Church closed and merged with Crosby 1969); Crosby/Port Allegheny:* James Frederick Allen *March 30, 1969-December 1972;* Charles Franklin Helt *February 1973-1983;* George Kenneth Tullock 1983-1992; Richard Charles Russell 1992-2002; **Port Allegheny: Trinity/Crosby:** Randall Walter Headley 2002-2003; **Port Allegheny Area Parish: Port Allegheny: Trinity/Port Allegheny: Evangelical/Crosby:** Randall Walter Headley 2003-2005; Thomas J. Grisham *Associate 2003-2005;* **Port Allegheny: Trinity/Crosby:** Randall Walter Headley 2005-2015; **Allegheny Headwaters Charge: Crosby/Fishing Creek/Port Allegheny/Riverside:** Randall Walter Headley 2015-2017; **Crosby/Smethport:** Robert Patrick Hernan 2017-*September 19, 2020;* **Potato Creek Charge: Crosby/Smethport:** Robert Patrick Hernan *September 20, 2020-2021;* Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2021-2022; **Potato Creek Charge/Mount Jewett Charge: Crosby/Smethport/Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst:** Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2022--.*

CUSTER CITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 42, Custer City, PA 16725

ID: 150822

Location: 605 West Washington Street, Bradford, PA 16701, in the Borough of Custer City on Route 219, four miles south of Bradford in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. The rapid development of the Tunungwant Valley followed the discovery of oil in the 1870s. The Custer City Church was built about 1880. It was remodeled in 1914 and again remodeled and enlarged with the construction of a basement in 1943. Elmer E. and Zada Bryner donated the Church lot to the Church on May 8, 1917. Since 1918 Custer City has been a two-point Charge with the Asbury Church of East Bradford. This was a Genesee Conference Church until the boundary change of 1962 placed it in the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The membership in 1968 was 77. The Membership on January 1, 2003 was 48. In 2021, the Bradford Area Parish consists of three churches: West Branch, Asbury and Custer City United Methodist Churches. Though these churches have been a viable part of their communities for years, many current members are fairly new. All three churches are very active in providing for many needs of economically challenged people in the community. They also make it a goal to support Wesley Woods Camp annually through giving and sending young people to camp. Custer City UMC is located by the most popular ice cream store for miles, known as the Custer City Diner. This congregation has a heart for reaching and sharing the gospel with children through a yearly Vacation Bible School and a monthly Children’s program known as Kids Night Out.

Pastors: Custer City: David Albert Percells 1881-1883; Nathan North 1883-1885; William L. Linabery 1885-1886; Jonathan G. Hann 1886-1887; E. S. Wilcox 1887-1888; Charles Seymour Daley 1888-1890; Lyman Jacobus Muchmore 1890-1893; Harris Peck 1893-1895; Frank A. Johnson 1895-1896; Lewis Thompson Hawkins 1896-1898; James E. Tallant 1893-1901; John W. Wright 1901-1906; Henry Fletcher Osborne 1906-1908; Montague Arthur Shipman 1908-1910; Loren Arthur Davis 1911-1915; H. W. Rowley 1915-1916; Wesley D. Allen 1916-1918; **Bradford: Asbury/Custer City:** A. T. Abernethy 1918-1919; Ernest W. Collins 1919-1922; Walter W. Dailey 1922-1925; Henry I. Chattin 1925-1927; Theodore G. Smith 1927-1929; Lee E. Vaughn 1929-1936; Homer C. Evans 1936-1938; G. Paul Keller 1938-1941; William Partington 1941-1945; Frederick L. Harburn 1945-1951; Merlyn Vantran 1951-1953; Ellis Munyon 1953-1955; Oral F. Fisher 1955-1958; Harold E. Blish 1958-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference 1962: Bradford: Asbury/Custer City:** Raymond Johnston Hurst 1962-1964; Richard Bailey Snyder 1964-1966; John Herbert Clark 1966-1969; Lawrence B. Owens 1969-1971; Walter Albert Linaberger, Jr. 1971-1973; John James Haney, Sr. 1973-1979; James Mark DuBois 1979-1988; Michael Lewis Kundrat 1988-1992; James Edward Rank 1992-1993; **Bradford: West Branch/Custer City:** Maryann Joy Burk Long 1993-2000; **Bradford Area Parish: Bradford: Asbury/Bradford: West Branch/Custer**

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City/Rew/Sawyer: Stephen Carl Moore 2000-2005; Fred James Moore *Associate November* 2002-2005; **Bradford Area Parish: Bradford: Asbury/Bradford: West Branch/Custer City/Rew:** Raymond Max Miller, Jr. 2005-2013; Fred James Moore *Associate* 2005-2015; Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2013-2017; Marjorie Ellen Delaney Lindahl *Associate October 25,* 2014-2016; Bethany C. Rosler *Associate* 2016-2017; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/West Branch/Custer City:** Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2017-2021; Charles Fred Zickefoose, Jr. 2021-
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DAVY HILL

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1???

Location: Route 27, in Warren County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Davy Hill was once on the Torpedo Charge.

Pastors:

DEGOLA

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1962

Location: Bradford County, PA

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. It merged with Lewis Run in 1962.

Pastors: Degola/Evans Memorial: Harrison H. Barber 1886-1888; **Degola:** M. A. Baldwin 1891-1893; **Bradford: West Branch/Degola/Buf/Evans Memorial:** William R. Allen and Ann H. Allen 1899-1900; M. D. M. Altice 1901-1903.

DERRICK CITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

1870-1992

Mailing Address:

ID: 150866

Location: Route 646, four miles east of Bradford, in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. This was a Genesee Conference Church until placed in the Western Pennsylvania Conference by the boundary change of 1962. This Church probably had its origin in the 1870s. It was on a Circuit with several other small churches in the Foster Brook Valley until 1908 when Derrick City and Custer City were made a two-point Charge. This continued until 1918 when Derrick City and Limestone, NY were made a two-point Charge with the parsonage at Limestone. The brick Church at Derrick City was dedicated on November 1, 1925. The brick parsonage was built in 1937. It has been a Station appointment since 1962. The membership in 1968 was 306. Derrick City UMC and Bradford: Hill Memorial UMC merged in 1992 and became the Bradford: Hill Memorial UMC.

Pastors: Derrick City: Fred S. Parkhurst 1880-1883; DeForest O. Chamberlayne 1883-1884; William H. McKenzie 1884-1885; William L. Linabery 1886-1888; Elias M. Buck 1888-1890; William McGavern 1890-1891; Samuel B. Grimes 1891-1893; Henry F. Osborne 1893-1895; William Franklin Tubbs 1895-1897; John W. Archibald 1897-1898; Fred E. King 1898-1899; John W. Wright 1899-1900; George S. Robinson 1900-1904; George W. Waldo 1904-1907; G. L. Grapper 1907-1908; Montague Arthur Shipman 1908-1910; Loren Andrew Davis 1910-1914; F. A. Rawley 1914-1916; Wesley D. Allen 1916-1920; T. S. Alty 1920-1921; John H. Bailey 1921-1922; William H. Edwards 1922-1924; Fred W. Boleader 1924-1928; Charles W. Whelan *three months,* Marshall Shant 1928-1929; Harold Wass 1929-1933; Charles Taylor 1933-1935; Winfred R. Pero 1935-1938; Peter Van Duren 1938-1944; Henry I. Chattin 1944-1947; David R. Klingler 1947-*October* 1957; Clifford E. Frost 1957-1959; William L. Karns 1959-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference 1962: Derrick City/Sawyer:** Berkeley Duncan. Lambert 1962-1968; Harold Edwin Burns 1968-1970; Richard Donnelly Markle 1970-*August* 1973; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. *September* 1983-1974; Charles Arthur Renshaw 1974-1979; Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1979-1982; Frederick Michael Monk 1982-1986; Rodney Oliver Doughty 1986-1990; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1990-1992.

Kane District

DRIFTWOOD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 181982

Location: Driftwood, Cameron County, Kane District, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1856-1995

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. Organized about 1856. Meetings were first held in a schoolhouse, then in a Union Church. It was transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1962 with the Boundary Changes. In 1970 it was linked with Sinnemahoning, Sterling Run and Westport and had 51 members. Driftwood merged with Sinnemahoning in 1995.

Pastors: Driftwood: Levi S. Crone and W. V. Canoe 1871-1873; Andrew E. Taylor and Henry Franklin Cares 1873-1874; Andrew E. Taylor and W. S. Wilson 1874-1875; Levi G. Heck 1875-1879; Elial McVey Chilcoat 1879-1880; Benjamin Coulbourn Conner 1880-1883; James Stevens Beyer 1883-1884; Nathaniel W. Colburn 1884-1888; Isaac Heckman 1888-1892; J. F. Anderson 1892-1897; Marshall C. Piper 1897-1901; George Washington Faus 1901-1905; William F. D. Noble 1905-1907; Conway W. Dickson 1907-1911; Robert Wilbur Runyon 1911-1913; Thomas A. Elliott 1913-1915; John W. Skillington 1915-1917; Harry Daniels 1917-1920; Wilford B. Shirmer 1920-1921; Ralph D. Hinkleman 1921-1923; Ray H. Fasick 1923-1925; Abraham L. Frank 1925-1927; James A. Farrar 1927-1928; Lester E. Search 1928-1929; Luther W. McGarvey 1929-1931; David A. Sowers Jr., 1931-1935; Harry Hubbard Sherman 1935-1938; Lawrence W. Lykens 1938-1942; Raymond L. Morris 1942-1944; Harter S. Taylor 1944-1945; William H. Rissmiller 1945-1947; Harter S. Taylor 1947-1960; Albert L. Rheems 1960-1961; Wayne T. Gregory 1961-1965; Edwin P. Dixon 1965-1966; Richard D. Guizar 1966-1968; Harry D. Krause 1968-1970; **Sinnemahoning/Driftwood/Sterling Run/Westport:** George Sturley Cook 1970-1971; Marcus Glenn Stauffer, Jr. 1971-1972; Robert Burns McIntyre *October* 1972-1976; James Mark DuBois 1976-1979; Robert Scott Berkley 1979-1981; Ralph L. Smith 1981-1982; Warren Charles Lash 1982-1987. **Sinnemahoning/Driftwood/Sterling Run:** Warren Charles Lash 1990-1992; Seth Thomas Stewart 1994-1995.

DUKE CENTER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 301, Duke Center, PA 16729-0301

ID: 150888

Location: 26 Oil Valley Road in the Village of Duke Center on Routes 346 and 546 in McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1879

814/966-3922

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. At the time of an "oil boom" in 1879, Reverend John L. Van Kirk of the Genesee Conference organized the church. In 1879 Charles Duke donated land and a church was constructed and a parsonage was purchased. The church burned in 1907. A new building was erected in 1909 under the leadership of Reverend William Henry Manning. The parsonage was constructed during the pastorate of Reverend Russell H. Crane (1930-1933). In 1948 a basement was added and several improvements were made. At one time the Duke Center church was on the same charge as the Rixford Methodist Church which was burned and was not rebuilt. In 1962 the Duke Center Church became a part of the Western Pennsylvania Conference and the Eldred Charge. At the time of the Annual Conference session in 1962 the church burned to the ground. A new building was constructed on the same site in 1963-1964. In January 1969 the former Evangelical United Brethren Church of Duke Center united with the Methodist Church to form a new United Methodist Congregation. The former Duke Center Evangelical United Brethren Church was started as a mission church in 1886 or 1887. A Church building was erected in 1897. The 1959 membership of Duke Center before the merger was 150. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 232.

Pastors: Duke Center: John L. Vankirk 1879-1881; John Wesley Wright 1881-1883; David Albert Parcells 1883-1885; Ephriam Godfrey Piper 1885-1888; Sylvester Derby Pickett 1889-1892; George Addy Bond 1892-1894; John M. Leach 1894-1897; Thomas Wesley Chandler 1897-1899; John Wesley Barnett 1899-1902; Isaac Hugh Crocker 1902-1905; James B. Arnold 1905-1907; William Henry Manning 1907-1910; William A. Stackhouse 1910-1912; *To Be Supplied* 1912-1915; Herman D. Tubbs 1915-1918; C. B. Tiller 1918-1920; R. D. Barber 1920-1923; Richard I. Brooks 1923-1925; William E. Slocum 1926-1927; J. G. McKnight 1927-1929; Russell H. Crane 1929-1933; A. MacDonald 1933-1938; M. B. May 1938-1942; Harry Webb 1942-1944; H. A. Pasel 1944-1947; George H. Heath 1947-1956; J. A. Hillard 1956-1959; **Duke Center/Knapp Creek:** Edwin Majory Tilt 1959-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference with the Boundary Changes 1962: Duke Center/Eldred:** Robert Eugene

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Goode 1962-1968; Gerald Albert Miller 1968-1969; **Duke Center Evangelical United Brethren Church merged with the Duke Center Methodist Church to form the Duke Center United Methodist Church. Duke Center/Rixford:** Gerald Albert Miller 1969-1970; **Duke Center:** Gerald Albert Miller 1970-1971; John Robert Miller 1971-1979; Charles Arthur Renshaw 1979-1995; John Philip Hoffman 1995-1999; Seth Allen McClymonds, Jr. 1999-2004; Joseph James Yurko, Jr. 2004-2005; Paul Gordon Fields 2005-2010; Gary Lee Sheesley 2010-2015; Mary Irene Duvall 2015-March 5, 2017; **Duke Center/Rew:** Bethany C. Rosler May 1, 2017--.

DUKE CENTER

KANE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1876-1969

Location: Duke Center, McKean County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. This was an outgrowth of Eldred Mission. Services were held as early as 1876. A church was built before 1888. About 1900 the church was rebuilt and a pastor's study added. It was linked with Rixford in 1969 and had 69 members. In 1969 it merged with the former Methodist church (formerly Genesee Conference) to form the United Methodist Church of Duke Center.

Pastors: Duke Center: William Lauck 1886-1889; Perry Edward Smith 1889-1891; Isaac Bennehoff 1891-1892; **Sugar Grove/Duke Center:** Levi Lewis Hager 1893-1894; D. O. Waird 1894-1895; Guy L. Brown 1895-1900; Orange J. Gage 1900-1901; Perry Edward Smith 1901-1902; George McCulloch 1902-1905; William D. Fullom 1905-1908; W. L. Post 1908-1910; V. M. Thompson 1910-1912; Walter Ansel Bennett 1912-1915; Clarence Echo Dibble 1915-1917; Carl Eugene Carlson 1917-1918; C. L. Bash 1918-1920; Leroy McKinley Casler 1920-1922; D. C. Kauffman 1922-1923; M. B. Erickson 1923-1924; **Duke Center/Rixford:** F. L. Barber 1924-1933; William P. Hanks 1933-March 1, 1935; L. Howard Norton 1935-1941; Arra D. McGill 1941-1946; **Duke Center/Chandlers Valley:** Hugh Henry Atkins 1946-1947; Charles M. McIntyre 1947-1955; Vincent F. Pomeroy 1955-1959; John Francis Olexa 1959-1965; Edward Bean 1965-1966; Cecil E. Ross 1966-1968; Gerald A. Miller 1968-1969.

DUNKLE CHAPEL

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1924

Location: Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. It was sold to the United States Government for the Kinzua Dam project. Cash went to Kinzua Charge in 1924.

Pastors:

EAST HICKORY

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1957-2005

Mailing Address:

ID: 085071

Location: Route 62 in the Village of East Hickory, beside the Allegheny River in Forest County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The white frame church building was constructed in 1857 after several families in the community felt the need for a Methodist Church of their own. The Wheelers, a wealthy lumbering family, donated the land and became prominent members in the church. The church became a part of the Fagundus charge, along with the church at Whig Hill. Eventually Fagundus and Whig Hill were dropped and in 1888 East and West Hickory comprised the Hickory Charge. They became a part of the Tidioute Charge in 1932, this arrangement continuing until 1938. From 1938 to 1956 East Hickory had no regular pastor. The minister at Tidioute held services for them as often as possible and finally in 1956 East Hickory was added to the Tidioute Charge. The membership in 1968 was 17. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 17. East Hickory UMC closed in 2005, and records went to West Hickory UMC.

Pastors: Fagundus/Whig Hill/East Hickory: Philo P. Pinney 1870-1872; Abraham H. Bowers 1872-1873; **Fagundus/Hickory Charge:** Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1873-1875; John Abbott 1875-1877; Arza Ozial Stone 1877-1878; John P. Hicks 1878-1882; Francis Marion Small 1882-1884; Samuel Elmer Ryan 1884-1885; Thomas P. Warner 1885-1886; **Hickory Charge:** Charles R. Thompson 1886-1888; **East/West Hickory:** Charles R. Thompson 1888-1890; **East Hickory:** Seneca B. Torrey 1890-1893; John Keeler Whippo 1893-1895; James

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Eugene Hillard 1895-1899; Roscoe Luper Foulke *six months* 1899-1899; John Russell Rich 1899-1900; Harry Keeler Steele 1900-1902; **Name changed to West Hickory Charge:** Homer B. Potter 1902-1904; Edgar D. Mowry 1904-1906; Samuel A. Coffman 1906-1907; William Earl Davis 1907-1909; Lee Ralph Phipps 1909-1910; George A. Barnard 1910-1912; Wesley Wilson Dale 1912-1914; James F. McIntosh 1914-1918; Earl Delamater Thompson 1918-1920; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1920-1922; Charles E. McKinley 1922-1924; Herbert H. Clare 1924-1926; Verell Henry Oviatt 1926-1929; William E. Thomas 1929-1931; **Tionesta/East Hickory:** Paul Kennedy Scott 1931-1937; Clarence E. Khein 1937-1938; **From 1938 to 1956 East Hickory had no regular pastor. The minister of Tidioute held services for them as often as possible.** Gordon Claude Curty 1938-1939; Hugh Melvin Stevenson 1939-1946; **East Hickory/Tidioute:** Hugh Melvin Stevenson 1946-1949; **East Hickory/Tionesta:** Elroy Melvin Sayers 1949-1951; Charles Clyde Mohny 1951-1953; Thomas O. Dousch 1953-1955; Roy M. Hoppeter 1955-1956; **East Hickory/Tidioute:** Robert Eugene Goode 1956-1960; Ronald Lee Chitester 1960-1964; George Wesley Campbell 1964-*November 1, 1970*; George Donald McAfoose 1970-1982; Harold Dale Reitz 1982-*April 1, 1991*; John Edward Gerber 1991-2004; **East Hickory/West Hickory:** Larry Randall Neal 2004-2005.

EAST KANE

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1913

Mailing Address: PO Box 492, Kane, PA 16735

814/837-9650

ID: 088303

Location: 6703 Route 321, Kane, PA 16735, in the Village of East Kane, one mile east of Kane on Route 321 in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church first appears in the list of appointments in 1907 with Reverend E. W. Haner as pastor. In 1956, the Church was renovated by the addition of three Sunday school rooms and other facilities. The parsonage and garage were obtained in 1958. The membership in 1968 was 56. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 23. In 2022, East Kane UMC describes itself as a sincere and family-oriented church, a small congregation who strives to always be open, accepting and loving. They are mission-minded church with a passion to contribute to many different local and worldwide ministries.

Pastors: East Kane: E. W. Haner 1907-1908; William Norman Courtice 1903-1909; **Kane Circuit:** Arthur Albin Swanson 1909-1910; G. R. Slater 1910-1911; C. F. Shields 1911-1912; George Ellis Boyer 1912-1913; Harry G. Lynch 1913-1915; Leon Lacey Woodin 1915-1920; William B. Allison 1920-1921; R. L. Gray 1921-1922; H. E. Frazier 1922-1924; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1924-1928; William H. Garnett 1928-1929; James C. Hankey 1929-*October* 1934; Herbert Edmund Boyd *October* 1934-1935; Ralph S. Findley 1935-1938; Ralph William Richardson 1938-1939; David M. Hasbrouck 1939-1940; Mrs. Ona B. Chilson 1940-1941; William Mead Hills 1941-1942; Jack Pearson Boyd 1942-1945; DeForrest Tennes 1945-1948; Sherman Hutchinson Epler 1948-1954; N. C. Clough 1954-1956; Ivan G. Koonce 1956-1957; Elza Wayne Chitester 1957-1958; Harry Agnew Silvis 1958-1963; Charles Callahan 1963-1964; Raymond Johnston Hurst 1964-1971; Robert Dean Gettig 1971-*March* 20, 1989; William A. Schneider, Jr. 1989-1991; *To Be Supplied* 1991-1993; Martin Paul Reynolds 1993-*September* 21, 1997; Paul Gordon Fields *September* 21, 1997-1998; *To Be Supplied* 1998-*October* 1, 1998; **Johnsonburg/East Kane:** Gale Dewayne Boocks *October* 1, 1998-2001; Gary Norman Cook, IV 2001-2003; **East Kane:** W. Bryan Jackson 2003-2006; *To Be Supplied* 2006-2007; Brian Scott Aul 2007-2016; Janice E. Reynolds 2016-*November* 13, 2021; Martin Paul Reynolds *Associate* 2021-*April* 30, 2022; **Kane: First/East Kane:** Calvin Jay Cook *May* 1, 2022--.

EAST SMETHPORT

KANE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1970

Location:

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. East Smethport withdrew in 1970.

Pastors:

ELDRED

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

1839

Mailing Address: 26 Main Street, Eldred, PA 16731-4418

814/225-4051

Kane District

ID: 150946

Location: 24 Main Street in the Borough of Eldred on Route 446 in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. In 1829 Reverend J. L. Roach of the Pittsburgh Conference preached in the homes of Allegany Bridge, later called Eldred. Reverend H. N. Seaver of the Genesee Conference organized a class in Eldred in 1839 on the Smethport Circuit. The Methodists and Baptists built a union church in 1869. The first charter for a Methodist Episcopal Church was formulated in 1874. A new building was erected in 1879. A decade later an Epworth League room was added. The parsonage was completed in 1917. In 1939 a fellowship hall, kitchen and classrooms were added. In June 1961 a financial program for new facilities was initiated. The Eldred Church became a part of the Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1962 with the Duke Center Church forming the Eldred Charge. The new building, which has 17 rooms, was put into use on March 20, 1969. The membership in 1968 was 309. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 297. Eldred United Methodist Church is in a small town in rural northwestern Pennsylvania. As is the case with most small rural communities, everyone knows your name and often your business, but a more caring, giving and compassionate place would be hard to come by. The congregation reflects those same characteristics. As one active member put it: "We are family. We laugh together, cry together, work together and play together, support and encourage one another and yes, even disagree sometimes, but through it all we stay united. United in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Pastors: Smethport Circuit: H. N. Seaver 1839-1840; H. N. Seaver and Hugh Ely 1840-1841; Asahel Hayward and Jacob Hagar 1841-1842; John P. Kent 1842-1843; John P. Kent and Josiah F. Mason 1843-1844; Josiah F. Mason 1844-1845; Joseph Pearsell 1845-1847; Francis W. Conable 1847-1848; Harvey K. Hines 1848-1849; Thomas B. Eaton 1849-1850; Benajah Williams 1850-1853; *To Be Supplied* 1853-1854, John Wesley Vaughn 1854-1855; Phillip Houseknecht 1855-1856; Thomas B. Eaton 1856-1857; Roswell Canfield 1857-1859; *To Be Supplied* 1859-1864; Owen Saint Clair Chamberlayne 1864-1866; Thomas F. Parker 1866-1869; George H. Washburn 1869-1871; Thomas Ellsworth Clayton 1871-1874; Asa Halstead Johnson 1874-1878; J. C. Waterside 1878-1880; Thomas F. Parker 1880-1883; Frederick S. Parkhurst 1883-1886; Henry Fletcher Osborne 1886-1888; Dewitt Clinton Huntington 1888-*February* 11, 1889; Elisha M. Snodgrass *March* 1889-1893; Floyd Wood Berlin 1893-1897; P. P. Carnell 1897-1899; M. E. Harding 1898-1900; Hugh Boyd 1900-1904; F. W. Southworth 1904-1905; William G. Schoepfin 1905-1907; William H. Adams 1907-1910; J. W. Presby 1910-1912; Henry Fletcher Osborne 1912-1914; C. A. Vandermulen 1914-1915; Roy Clark Lawrence 1915-1917; E. J. Fairweather 1917-1920; Evan J. Burton 1920-1925; Arthur J. Bailey 1925-1930; Fred W. Bolender 1930-1935; Fred W. Smith 1935-1937; William C. Edwards 1937-1940; J. S. Fleming 1940-1944; William E. Slocum 1944-1953; E. L. Eldridge 1953-1954; Gayle B. Ruaff 1954-1958; D. W. Phelps 1958-1962; **Eldred/Duke Center:** Robert Eugene Goode 1962-1968; Gerald Albert Miller 1963-1971; **Eldred:** David Merle Davis 1971-1976; Herman Leroy Ridley 1976-1981; Robert Dewayne Sayre 1981-1987; Richard Lee Hartman 1987-1999; Jay Phillip Tennies 1999-2004; David Thomas Heckman 2004-2010; Ronald Lynn Emery 2010-2014; Ernest Lee Perry 2014-2019; James Alan Cannistraci 2019--.

ELDRED CENTER

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1932

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Eldred Center was on the Grand Valley Charge. It was declared vacant and sold 1932.

Pastors: Eldred Center: J. L. Holmes 1881-1882; Harrison H. Barber 1884-1886; William Luck 1886-1888.

EMPORIUM: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 306 South Spruce Street, Emporium, PA 15834-1542

ID: 180908 See Predecessor, Moore Hill

Location: 306 South Spruce Street and Fourth Street, Emporium, Cameron County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1857

814/486-0849

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. Circuit riders reached this section of Pennsylvania as early as 1823. Emporium was served by preachers from Portage Circuit beginning in 1857. The congregation was organized in 1866. At first services were held in the courthouse and in a schoolhouse. The first church was dedicated

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on January 23, 1872. It stood on Spruce Street between Third and Fourth Streets. The main portion of the building was dedicated January 29, 1893. In 1916, Sunday School rooms were added. A number of improvements were made over the years. In 1970 there were 767 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 400. The people of Emporium First UMC believe that Jesus Christ is the way, truth and life and the only way to the Kingdom of God. They are a theologically diverse group that believes they are called to live out the gospel of Jesus Christ. Acts 2:44 reminds us that we have all things in common and that we need to set aside differences and focus on winning souls for Jesus Christ. The congregation's goal is to build bridges to our community and not walls that isolate us from the world. Worship at the church is somewhat traditional, but focuses on thankfulness that brings unity in Jesus Christ and his healing presence. Emporium First UMC believes that the best place for church to be is outside of the walls of the building, showing that everyone has value and is worthy of the love of the Most-High God. Its community outreach programs provide a strong visible witness to the love of Jesus Christ.

Pastors: Emporium: James Mullen 1868-1869; Martin L. Drum 1869-1872; Andrew Bozorth Hooven 1872-1874; John Wesley Olewine 1874-1876; Henry Franklin Cares 1876-1878; John Vrooman 1878-1881; Benjamin H Creven 1881-1884; Richard Henry Gilbert 1884-1887; Emory Monroe Stevens 1887-1890; John Wesley Rue 1890-1893; E. A. Deavor 1893-1897; James Monroe Johnson 1897-1899; W. P. Shriner 1899-1901; Oliver S. Metzler 1901-1906; Nelson Elijah Collins Cleaver 1906-1908; Joseph J. Anderson 1908-1911; J. Emory Weeks 1911-1914; Lyons Mussina Brady 1914-1915; James H. Morgart 1915-1917; William W. Banks 1917-1921; James M. Brennan 1921-1927; Samuel Slack Carnell 1927-1930; **Emporium/Moore Hill:** Charles F. Berkheimer 1930-1936; William L. Armstrong 1936-1940; John H. Greenwalt 1940-1943; Gordon A. Williams 1943-1946; F. Frederick Moore 1946-1953; Joseph G. Rigby 1953-1961; Oliver H. R. Krapt 1961-1966; D. Paul Schroeder 1966-1969; Aurance Fostin Shank 1969-*April 11, 1971*; Herbert Edmund Boyd *April 18, 1971-June 1971*; Gerald Albert Miller 1971-1978; Dean Earl Hughes 1978-1987; William Dallas Morgan 1987-1992; John Vickers Spahr 1992-2000; Edwin E. McElroy 2000-*December 1, 2004*; *Supplied December 1, 2004-2005*; Gary Bruce Atkinson 2005-2012; Joseph Benton Short 2012-2021; Christine Anne Heckman Groeger *Associate* 2012-2018; Andrew Paul Spore 2021--.

ENTERPRISE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 266 Enterprise Road, Titusville, PA 16354
ID: 089694

Location: 266 Enterprise Road, Titusville, PA, in the Village of Enterprise, on Route 27, three miles north of Pleasantville, in Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1862

814/436-7409

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Reverend Benjamin Franklin Delo who supplied the Spring Creek Circuit in 1862, and found Enterprise without religious services. In the winter he held a protracted meeting in the community at which there were a number of conversions whom he organized into a Class. In 1870 the new Church building was erected as a Union Church. It became Methodist and was placed on a Charge with Pleasantville which relationship continued in 1968. The 1968 membership was 62. It later became a Single Appointment. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 55. Enterprise moved from the Erie-Meadville District to the Evergreen Charge in the Kane District, effective July 1, 2018.

Pastors: Spring Creek Circuit/Enterprise: Benjamin Franklin Delo 1862-1863; **Pleasantville/Enterprise:** John Crum 1863-1865; George F. Reeser 1865-1866; Homer H. Moore 1866-1867; Edgar Alexander Squier 1867-1869; Robert Newton Stubbs 1869-1871; Coursen Miller Heard 1871-1872; Anthony J. Lindsay 1872-1873; **Enterprise/Shamburg:** Martin Veranus Stone 1873-1874; **Enterprise:** Martin Veranus Stone 1874-1875; Francis A. Archibold 1874-1875; **Pleasantville/Enterprise:** Platt Wheeler Scofield 1875-1878; William Martin 1878-1879; **Pleasantville/ Enterprise/Pithole:** William Martin 1879-1880; **Pleasantville/Enterprise:** John Wellington Crawford 1880-1882; Edwin J. L. Baker and Alvah Wilder 1882-1883; Isaac N. Clover 1883-1884; James Calvin Rhodes 1884-1886; Homer H. Moore 1886-1887; Abraham Bashline 1887-1889; Josiah R. Rankin 1889-1890; John H. Clemens 1890-1892; James Albert Hume 1892-1896; William H. Fenton 1896-1899; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1899-1901; James M. Foster 1901-1906; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1906-1908; Valentine F. Dunkle 1908-1909; George W. Chapin 1909-1914; Samuel L. Whiteman 1914-1916; James P. Lambert 1916-1917; David Dale Sleepy 1917-1919; Ellsworth Curtin Rickenbrode 1919-1922; Frank Seth McKnight 1922-1925; Louis Edward Elbel 1925-1930; Miller Irvin Harding 1930-1935; Vincent Linnaeus Bloomquist 1935-1939; Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1939-1943; Kenneth B. Lininger 1943-*June 1, 1948*; Harold Horace Hinderliter *June 1, 1948-August 1, 1948*; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1948-1950; William Fleming Hess 1950-1953; Loyola C. Matthews 1953-1954; Walter Charles Herron 1954-1955;

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Jacob Milton Shaffer 1955-1959; John Herbert Clark 1959-1960; Harold Harvey Himes 1960-1963; Richard Jerome Dickey 1963-*April* 1964; Henry Charles Zimmerman *April* 1964-1969; Richard Bailey Snyder 1969-1971; Henry Harrison Shissler 1971-1972; Dale Urey Livermore 1972-1979; **Enterprise:** Frank Eugene Donelson 1979-1982; Robert P. Kraft 1982-1987; Leslie E. Drayer 1987-1988; Howard Edward Stuart 1988-1990; Alice Marie Braymer McClymonds 1990-1993; Donald Lester Russell 1993-*December* 1, 1995; **Enterprise/ Hydetown/Tryonville:** Donald Lester Russell *December* 1, 1995-*April* 1, 1997; **Enterprise/Titusville: First: Associate** Donald Lee Russell *April* 1, 1997-1999; Betty Lee Hollabaugh *August* 1, 1999-2005; **Enterprise/Pleasantville:** Stephen Carl Moore 2005-2007; **Diamond: Evangelical/Enterprise:** Stephen Andrew Tiffany 2007-2011. **Enterprise:** Daniel Joseph Mealy 2011-2014; **Diamond: Evangelical/Enterprise:** Terry Thomas Brown 2014-2017; **Enterprise:** Penny Sue Hasbrouk Helmbold 2017-2018; **Evergreen Charge: Enterprise/Grand Valley/Sanford:** Penny Sue Hasbrouk Helmbold 2018--.

EVANS MEMORIAL

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 427, Lewis Run, PA 16738-0427

ID: 060710

Location: 1147 South Avenue on Route 219 at Lewis Run, McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1867

814/362-8812

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. The first reference to Lewis Run is in 1867 as a part of the McKean Mission. Services were held in homes and the schoolhouse. On April 26, 1891 the Church building was dedicated. In 1961 the Degolia and Lewis Run churches united as one church. A new church was built, named in honor of the Reverend Thomas Eugene Evans, who had faithfully served both churches. Dedication services were held October 10, 1965. In 1970 there were 195 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 256. Currently, Evans is active with a Sunday morning worship service, an Adult Sunday School class, a weekly in-home Bible Study, and an active United Women in Faith (UMW) group. The church supports several global, domestic, and local mission efforts. Through the Mission Ministry and a VBS mission project, the church created and maintains three Blessing boxes with food and personal essentials (hyg/clean) in the community. The church has a strong Prayer Ministry with a prayer chain in place. The Prayer Team meets each Sunday morning before the Worship service to pray for both the pastor and service. The congregation also works closely with the local Volunteer Fire Department for several events. During Covid a Mailing Ministry was established to send a scripture, weekly devotions, and activity page to members and shut-ins. Packets with Sunday School material, crafts, and "Shirley's Cookies" were delivered to the church children. Before Covid, the church offered a monthly luncheon for seniors which included lunch and a themed program. Evans Memorial is a very blessed, devoted, and serving church, giving their all in the service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Pastors: McKean Mission: Allen Peckham 1867-1868; S. Highbee 1868-1869; Willard R. Robinson 1869-1870; J. L. Holmes 1870-1872; Issac Bennehoff 1872-1874; Allen Peckham 1874-1875; **McKean Mission/Evans Memorial/ Bradford: West Branch:** J. Andrews 1875-1876; William R. King 1876-1877; Isaac Bennehoff 1877-1879; **Bradford Circuit: Evans Memorial:** M. A. Baldwin and Thomas Eugene Evans 1879-1880; Andrew Kerr Root 1880-1882; Joel William Gage 1882-1883; W. W. Pringle 1883-1884; Rosell Weaver 1884-1886; **Evans Memorial/Degolia:** Harrison H. Barber 1886-1888; Thomas Eugene Evans 1888-1891; D. C. Starkey 1891-1892; James A. Perkins 1892-1895; W. L. Post 1895-1896; Delos H. Dunbar, Jr. 1896-1899; **Evans Memorial/Bradford: West Branch/Degolia/Buf:** William R. Allen and Ann H. Allen 1899-1900; L. Markham 1900-1902; Clarence D. Swart 1902-1906; Jeremiah Jordan Alexander Bloom 1906-1909; Joseph E. Platz 1909-1911; James Allen Robison 1911-1915; Arza Ozial Stone 1915-1916; Liberty Howard Morton 1916-*December* 1918; Earl Willis Mattison *January* 1, 1919-1921; Fred Davis Smock 1921-1922; Earl Willis Mattison 1922-1931; Fred Willis Chase 1931-1933; Arra D. McGill 1933-1941; Clarence Echo Dibble 1941-1944; Lloyd E. Foster 1944-1945; Harry Girts 1945-1946; Keith L. Perry 1946-1955; Harry Lawrence Bauer 1955-1957; **Name changed to Lewis Run:** Spurgeon DeWitt Witherow, Jr. 1957-1959; Joan D. Westley 1959-1961; LeRoy L. Lundgren 1961-1967; **Name changed to Evans Memorial:** Lionel Eugene Sayers 1967-1978; Craig Paul Lohr 1978-1983; **Evans Memorial/Gilford:** Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. *October* 15, 1983-*July* 1, 1985; **Evans Memorial:** Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. *July* 1, 1985-1989; James Edward Rank 1989-1992; Michael Edward Long 1993-2000; John Walter Hodge 2000-2006; David Robert Stains 2006-2012; Larry Thomas Corner 2012-2015; Barbara Jill Moore 2015-2018; Kenneth Leroy Duffee 2018-2022; **Bradford: Hill Memorial/Evans Memorial:** Jay Phillip Tennies 2022--.

Kane District

EXCELSIOR

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1???

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Excelsior was on the Grand Valley Charge. It was declared vacant 1930, then reopened 1957 and became part of the Pleasantville Charge. Later it closed and was sold.

Pastors:

FAGUNDAS CITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Route 62, north of Tionesta, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1871

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The oil boomtown of Fagundus had a Methodist Church, which was closed, and the membership transferred to West Hickory. The sale of the Fagundus Church property in 1871 was used to liquidate the remaining indebtedness of the West Hickory Church. West Hickory has been on a circuit with Tidioute, Fagundus, and Whig Hill.

Pastors: Fagundus Circuit: Philo P. Pinney 1870-1872; Abraham H. Bowers 1872-1873; **Fagundus/Hickory Circuit:** Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1873-1875; John Abbott 1875-1877; Arza Ozial Stone 1877-1878; John P. Hicks 1878-1882; Francis Marion Small 1882-1884; Samuel Elmer Ryan 1884-1885; Thomas P. Warner 1885-1886; Abraham Bashline 1886-1887; Charles R. Thompson 1887-1888.

FARMERS VALLEY

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1970

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Farmers Valley was linked with Coryville. It withdrew from Western PA Conference in 1970.

Pastors: Farmers Valley: Joseph Webster Hoyt 1872-1874; M. D. M. Altice 1887-1888; Jerome Smith 1905-1912; Hugh Henry Atkins 1933-1944.

FISHING CREEK

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESSEE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 435 Trout Brook Road, Roulette, PA 16746-1211

ID: 151028

Location: 1003 West Branch Fishing Creek Road, Roulette, PA 16746-1911. From Coudersport, go six miles west on U.S. 6 to the west end of Roulette. Turn north onto Fishing Creek Road and go 1 mile to the Y. Bear left onto West Branch Fishing Creek Road and go 2.5 miles. The church is on the left.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genessee Conference. Historically the Fishing Creek Church was a member of the Genessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The current church building was erected in 1899. The church was transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church from the Susquehanna Conference on July 1, 2015. Fishing Creek UMC is part of the Allegany Headwaters Charge, together with Port Allegany UMC and Riverside UMC.

Pastors: Coudersport Charge: Fishing Creek/Riverside: Paul C. Kauffman 1993-1996; **Twin Valley Charge: Fishing Creek/Riverside:** Charles E. Gummo 1996-1997; William L. Gibson 1997-2000; Renee J. Ford 2000-2002; *Unknown:* 2002-2003; **Roulette Charge (Riverside/Fishing Creek):** Ronald L. Carr 2003-2004; Donald A. Busch 2004-2014; Randall Walter Headley 2014-2015; **WPAUMC: Allegany Headwaters Charge: Crosby/Fishing Creek/Port Allegany/Riverside:** Randall Walter Headley 2015-2017; **Allegany Headwaters Charge: Fishing Creek/Port Allegany: Trinity/Riverside:** Benjamin Thomas Zimmerman 2017-2020; Matthew Francis Howe 2020--.

FOREST CHAPEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

1898-1940

Kane District

Location: Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. During the pastorate of Reverend Benjamin A. Ginader, Forest Chapel Church was built, and dedicated on June 25, 1898. Forest Chapel was discontinued in 1940. Forest Chapel was on the Sugar Grove Charge. It was abandoned and sold in 1951.

Pastors: Forest Chapel: Benjamin A. Ginader 1898-1899; James Finney Perry 1899-1901; George Washington Corey 1901-1903; Martin Veranus Stone 1903-1906; Ira Scott 1906-1909; George T. Robinson 1909-1912; Thomas N. Ryder 1912-1913; Frederick A. Mills 1913-1915; Charles Blatt Livingston 1915-1916; George W. Fuller 1916-1917; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1917-1920; George W. Strothard 1920-1921; William E. Bassett 1921-1923; John H. Gresh 1923-1925; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Sr. 1925-1927; Sugar Grove/Forest Chapel/Lottsville: Frank W. Shope 1927-1929; Chester W. McCaskey 1929-1932; Mark Harman Parry 1932-1936; William Odell Reeder Brainard 1936-1940.

FOX HILL

KANE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1???

Location: Warren County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Fox Hill was on the Russell Charge. It closed.

Pastors:

GARLAND

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

1855-1964

Location:

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. In later years Garland was on the Youngsville Charge. It was discontinued in 1964.

Pastors: Garland/Spring Creek Mission/Spartensburg: Alexander Barris 1855-1856; **Garland/Columbus/Spring Creek Mission/Spartansburg:** George M. Eberman 1856-1857; *No appointment* 1857-1860; **Garland/Pleasant Valley:** John H. Sterrett 1860-1861; Major Colegrove 1861-1862; **Spring Creek Circuit: Enterprise/Garland:** Benjamin Franklin Delo 1862-1863; **Pleasant Valley/Garland:** Warner Bush 1863-1864; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1864-1865; **Garland:** Major Colegrove 1865-1868; Edwin Chace 1868-1869; *Unknown* 1869-1870; Charles Truedell 1870-1872; Martin Veranus Stone 1872-1873; Sylvester Fidler 1873-1874; **Garland/ Youngsville:** Simon S. Burton 1874-1875; **Garland/Spring Creek:** Thomas Edgar Burrows 1875-1876; Edward Brown 1876-1877; Thomas P. Warner 1877-1878; John W. Wilson 1878-1879; James K. Adams 1879-1881; Hollis D. Todd 1881-1883; **Garland:** William Henry Hover 1883-1885; Thomas Perry 1885-1886; Hiram Gearing Hall 1886-1887; **Garland/Grand Valley:** Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1887-1888; Willis Kirby Crosby 1888-1892; **Garland:** Oliver H. Nickle 1892-1894; Hardman F. Miller 1894-1897; W. A. Baker 1897-1899; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1899-1903; Rome A. Parsons 1903-1905; Henry Smallenberger 1905-1907; William Frederick Collier 1907-1910; William H. Garnett 1910-1912; Ivan Everett Rossell 1912-1915; Albert Marriott 1915-1916; S. E. Graves 1916-1917; Alonzo Otis Tillotson 1917-1918; **Garland/Grand Valley:** W. B. Allison 1918-1919; C. L. Pierce 1919-1920; **Garland:** George S. W. Phillips 1920-1922; Charles J. Zetler 1923-1924; *No Appointment* 1924-1926; Gary Rousch 1926-1927; **Garland/Youngsville:** Ethelbert D. Hulse 1926-1927; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1927-1932; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1932-1937; Charles M. Reed 1937-1940; Dwight Harry Jack 1940-1945; Elza Wayne Chitester 1945-1951; Clyde Camden Ross 1951-1956; J. Norman Holder 1956-1963; Lyston Russell Knappenberger 1963-1964.

GIFFORD

KANE DISTRICT

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1956-2001

Mailing Address:

ID: 060812

Location: Route 646 at Gifford, McKean County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. For many years the people of Gifford, then Davis City, held services in a schoolhouse. In December 1922 a Union Sunday School was started. A church was built and dedicated

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October 23, 1923 known as the Davis Community Church. In 1956 the church joined the Erie Evangelical United Brethren Conference. Official approval was voted May 5, 1957. Dedication of an enlarged sanctuary with Sunday school rooms took place November 1, 1959. The church became the Gifford Evangelical United Brethren Church. On October 15, 1972 a narthex addition was dedicated. In 1970 it was linked with Rew. It had 57 members. In 2001 the church was closed, and the records were given to the Bradford: West Branch Church. The membership in 2001 was 13.

Pastors: Davis Community Church: Harry Lawrence Bauer 1957-1961; Charles F. Palmer 1961-1964; C. Dale Dupont 1964-1976; **Rew/Gifford:** Harry Orlin Bish 1977-*April* 1983; Ralph L. Smith 1983-1984; **Gifford/Evans Memorial:** Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. 1984-*October* 15, 1984; Ronald Carl Lindahl *October* 15, 1984-*July* 1, 1985; Ronald Carl Lindahl *July* 1, 1985-1987; **Rew/Gifford:** Ronald Carl Lindahl 1987-1990; Cecelia J. Dickerson 1990-1993; *To Be Supplied* 1993-1997; Stephen Carl Moore 1997-2000; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/Sawyer/Rew/Gifford/Custer City/West Branch:** Stephen Carl Moore 2000-2001.

GILFOYLE

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Forest County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1969

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Gilfoyle was on the Marionville Circuit. It closed January 1, 1969.

Pastors:

GLADE RUN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1845-1921

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. From 1899 to 1921, it was on the Barnes Charge, comprised of the churches at Barnes, Saybrook, Tiona, Sheffield, Stoneham and Glade.

Pastors: Barnes Circuit: Barnes/Saybrook/Tiona/Stoneham/Glade Run: Bruce Simpson Wright 1899-1900; L. J. Taylor 1900-1902; Ottis H. Sibley 1902-1903; **Barnes/Glade Run:** Emerson H. Jones 1903-1907; **Barnes/Glade Run:** Oliver H. Nickle 1907-1908; D. F. Brane 1908-1909; **Barnes/Glade Run:** R. B. Davids 1909-1912; Thomas F. Phillips 1912-1914; Lawrence Meric Barnard 1914-1918; William J. Small 1918-*February* 1921.

GLEN HAZEL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Off Route 219, north of Johnsonburg, Elk County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1908

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Closed in 1908.

Pastors: Glen Hazel: Tate W. English 1893-1895; Levi O. McElhatten 1895-1896; Anthony Groves 1896-1899; James K. Adams 1899-1901; Jerome Douglas Clemmons 1901-1903; Albert Sydow 1903-1906; John P. Hicks 1906-1908; John Calvin Summerville 1908-1909.

GRAND VALLEY

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Route 27, 13 miles north of Pleasantville, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1942

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. It was sold to Evangelical United Brethren in 1942.

Pastors:

GRAND VALLEY

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 67, Grand Valley, PA 16420-0032

ID: 060834

Location: 107 Goodwill Street, in Grand Valley, Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1865

814/436-7409

Kane District

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. The church was built in 1865. On August 16, 1942 the former Methodist sanctuary, which had been purchased, was dedicated. About 1950 an educational wing was added. In 1970 it was linked with Sanford. It had 42 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 49.

Pastors: Grand Valley: Daniel M. Bolster 1865-1866; W. S. Reid 1866-1867; William McIntyre 1867-1869; H. Lamport 1869-1870; William R. Luce 1870-1871; William M. Cadman 1871-1872; Allen Peckham 1872-1873; Wilson W. Rittenhouse 1873-1874; Paul Butterfield 1874-1875; **Pleasantville Circuit: Grand Valley:** Levi Lewis Hager 1875-1876; Alexander Meeker 1876-1877; John Quincy Pratt 1877-1879; Hiram Bedow 1879-1880; *To Be Supplied* 1880-1881; Paul Butterfield and E. L. Willis 1881-1882; Robert A. McIntyre 1882-1884; William H. Chiles 1884-1885; S. Evans 1885-1886; Francis Asbury Harrison 1886-1887; Alexander Meeker 1887-1889; William R. Allen 1889-1890; Alexander Meeker 1890-1891; J. H. Spillman 1891-1892; Rufus Smith 1892-1895; Elbert E. Belden 1895-1897; William Wallace Vaughn 1897-1898; William D. Fullom 1898-1901; Alexander Meeker 1901-1907; L. W. McIntyre 1907-1909; A. R. LeRoy 1909-1910; Walter Ansel Bennett 1910-1912; Jonathan Mager 1912-1913; C. W. Blount 1913-1916; Earl Willis Mattison 1916-1918; Arthur Leonard Pang 1918-1920; Joseph E. Platz 1920-1922; William Cage 1922-1923; D. C. Kauffman 1923-1925; **Grand Valley/Sanford:** Paul Wesley Hunter 1925-1926; Hugh Henry Atkins 1926-1928; M. K. Strickler 1928-1930; Ray Walter Driscoll 1930-1931; Henry Harrison “Harry” Williams 1931-1932; Lawrence O. Thayer 1932-1933; Charles A. Rice 1933-1936; Fred Davis Smock 1936-1938; Arthur D. Storer 1938-1940; Leo W. McGaughey 1940-1945; George Slaughenaupt 1945-1948; David L. Ostrander 1948-1951; Merritt D. Penner, Jr. 1951-1954; Harold Burr West 1954-1957; Rexford McLean 1957-1960; Cecil E. Ross 1960-1962; Floyd Edward Martin 1962-1966; **Grand Valley/Sanford:** Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1966-1968; **Grand Valley/Sanford/Pittsfield:** Nelson Miles Morton 1968-1970; **Grand Valley/Sanford:** Nelson Miles Morton 1970-1979; Richard Charles Baker 1979-1982; **Grand Valley/Sanford/Pittsfield:** Bruce Kingford Davis *November 1, 1982–January 1, 1989*; **Grand Valley/Sanford:** Leslie E. Drayer 1989-1993; Wayne Howard Rothwell 1993-1994; Jesse Leroy Baker 1994-1997; Ralph Kermit Culp 1997-*September 1, 2014*; **Evergreen Charge: Grand Valley/Sanford/Tidioute:** Ralph Kermit Culp *September 1, 2014-2015*; Keith Alan Martin 2015-*September 21, 2016*; **Evergreen Charge: Grand Valley/Sanford:** David Thomas Heckman *October 1, 2016-2018*; **Evergreen Charge: Enterprise/Grand Valley/Sanford:** Penny Sue Hasbrouk Helmbold 2018--.

GRANT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
1876-1898

Location:

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Grant Church was organized by Reverend Cearing Peters in 1876, and a house of worship was erected the following year on the John Rosenberry farm. Grant was later on a circuit with Lottsville and Sugar Grove.

Pastors: Grant/Freehold: Major Colegrove 1874-1875; **Grant/Wrightsville:** Major Colegrove 1875-1876; Thomas Edgar Burrows 1876-1877; James K. Adams 1877-1878; Lucius Allen Chapin 1879-1880; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1880-1882; *Unknown* 1882-1884; J. Palmer Burns 1884-1887; D. C. Irwin 1887-1888; John J. Brady 1888-1889; Alonzo G. Mills 1889-1891; Samuel A. Dean 1891-1892; **Grant/Columbus Circuit:** Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1892-1897; Darius E. Baldwin 1897-1898.

GREECE CITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
18??-1???

Location: Forest County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Greece City closed.

Pastors:

HALL'S MILLS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
18??-1???

Location: Warren County, PA.

Kane District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Hall’s Mills was on the Sheffield Circuit. Closed.

Pastors:

HALTON

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Off Route 949, between Marienville and Portland Mills, Elk County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1???-1945

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Sold in 1945.

Pastors:

HARLANSBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location:

KANE DISTRICT

1???-1???

History:

Pastors: Harlansburg: Ebenezer Bennett 1869-1871; Nathaniel Reno Morris 1871-1873; **Harlansburg/Mount Pleasant:** Job L. Stratton 1873-1875; **Harlansburg:** John Milton Crouch 1875-1878; James M. Foster 1878-1880; Nathaniel Reno Morris 1880-1882; Winfield Scott Shepard 1882-1883; Samuel E. Winger 1883-1884; **Harlansburg/Greenwood:** Arza Ozial Stone 1884-1885; John C. Gillette 1885-1886; **Harlansburg:** John C. Gillette 1886-1887; Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1887-1889; John C. Womer 1889-1893; James Revens Burrows 1893-1894; James S. Kittell 1894-1895; Samuel E. Winger 1895-1896; James Revens Burrows 1896-1898; John E. Drake 1898-1901; Sylvester Fidler 1901-1905; James Whipple Reis 1905-1906; Robert George Thomas 1906-1910; Mayson Hodgson Sewell 1910-1911; Fred S. Robinson 1911-1914; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1914-1915.

HAZEL HURST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 3, Hazel Hurst, PA 16733

ID: 088416

Location: 18 School Street and Boyd Street in the Village of Hazel Hurst, four miles east of Mount Jewett on Route 6, in McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1893

814/778-5808

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Hazel Hurst came into existence as a lumber town in the early 1890s. The Church was built in 1894 with lumber donated by B. F. Hazelton, the owner of the sawmill. The charter is dated October 26, 1894 and the five original trustees were: E. M. Cheesman, S. D. Karr, P. D. Henderson, George Harrington, and W. F. Foltz. From 1894 to 1898 Hazel Hurst was part of the Mount Jewett Charge with the minister living at Mount Jewett. From 1898 to 1928 Hazel Hurst was a Station appointment with the minister living in Hazel Hurst, then in 1928, due to the declining economy of the community, it was again made a part of the Mount Jewett Charge, which relationship continued in 2002. The Church was redecorated and remodeled during the pastorate of Reverend Raymond Johnston Hurst, 1946-1957. A Sunday school annex was built in 1962. On July 20, 1967 the entire building was destroyed by fire. Services were held in the Rebekah Hall until the purchase of an unused Roman Catholic Church in December 1967. This building was renovated and on October 13, 1968 a service of dedication and thanksgiving was held. On June 8, 1969 ground was broken for a Church School Annex. The membership in 1968 was 123. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 58. Known as the “Light On The Hill,” the Hazel Hurst UMC is viewed as "a place you can turn to when you are in need or long for spiritual guidance.” Although the membership and worship attendance are small, attendance at the community events hosted by the church is usually much larger and many express gratitude for the church's presence in the community. The congregation serves the community, supports change and prays for the best!

Pastors: Mount Jewett Charge: J. H. Ross 1893-1894; David M. Carpenter 1894-1897; Oliver H. Nickle 1897-1898; **Hazel Hurst:** Walter Luke Hazen 1898-1901; William S. Linn 1901-1901; Rome A. Parsons 1901-1903; George Nelson Gage 1903-1904; William Robert Buzza 1904-1906; Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1906-1912; Charles Clyde Mohney 1912-1916; Charles J. Zetler 1916-1921; Henry Smallenberger 1921-1923; C. M. Burnette 1923-1925; Mark Harman Parry 1925-1926; T. H. Sheesley 1926-1927; Edward Charles Hasenplug 1927-1928; **Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst:**

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Miller Irvin Harding 1928-1930; Louis Edward Elbel 1930-1934; Robert A. Thompson 1934-1940; Clyde Camden Ross 1940-1943; Herbert L. Schukers 1943-1947; Raymond Johnston Hurst 1947-1957; Granville Mason Crites 1957-1962; Evan Eugene Ankeny 1962-1965; Ralph Heil Eckert 1965-1970; William Dallas Morgan 1970-1975; Charles Harold Reynolds 1975-1979; Harold B. West 1979-*December* 1982; Harry Orlin Bish *April* 11, 1983-*September* 1, 1986; David Allen Lee *October* 15, 1986-1992; Edmond Carl Gresick *September* 1, 1992-2000; William Craig Smith 2000-2018; Cynthia Josephine Runyan Duffee 2018-2022; **Potato Creek Charge/Mount Jewett Charge: Crosby/Smethport/Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst: Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2022--.**

HELEN FURNACE

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

1828

Mailing Address: 32451 Route 66, Leeper, PA 16233-3123

ID: 086018

Location: 6667 Miola Road, Clarion, PA 16214, on Route 66, seven miles north of the Clarion River in the community of Helen Furnace in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Grew out of a class organized in 1828. First meeting place was built in 1843 next to Grit's Mill. The second building, known as Asbury Chapel, was built on land deeded on November 28 1857. The third structure was built in 1887 under the pastoral leadership of Reverend T. H. Frampton. It was a part of the Washington Circuit from 1845 to 1903 when it became a part of the Tylersburg Circuit. The membership in 1968 was 31. For some years it was a member of the Allegheny Highlands Ministry. It became a part of the Tylersburg Circuit, which included Helen Furnace, Scotch Hill, and Tylersburg and transferred from Franklin District in 1993. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 41.

Pastors: Washington Circuit: Helen Furnace: Edwin Hall 1845-1847; Alvah Wilder 1847-1849; Richard A. Caruthers 1849-1851; Thomas G. McCreary 1851-1853; Parker W. Sherwood and Gray James Shields 1853-1854; Parker W. Sherwood 1854-1855; James F. Perry and Silas A. Milroy 1855-1856; George F. Reeser and James F. Perry 1856-1857; George F. Reeser and Samuel Coon 1857-1858; George W. Moore and Robert W. Scott 1856-1859; George W. Moore and James K. Shaffer 1859-1860; James Bentley and Adam Height 1860-1861; Gray James Shields and Benjamin Marsteller 1861-1862; Gray James Shields 1862-1863; Samuel Coon and Abraham Bashline 1863-1864; John McComb 1864-1866; George F. Reeser and James M. Grove 1866-1867; James M. Grove 1867-1868; William A. Bowyer 1868-1869; Alermon L. Miller 1869-1870; Isaac N. Clover 1870-1871; Martin L. Eshbaugh 1871-1872; David Steele 1872-1873; John W. Martin 1873-1875; James C. Rhodes 1875-1876; Ernest R. Knapp 1876-1878; Russell M. Felt 1878-1881; Jeremiah Garnett 1881-1884; Cyprus H. Frampton 1884-1887; James R. Miller 1887-1892; James K. Adams 1892-1895; Lewis Wick 1895-1897; William H. Robinson 1897-1900; Francis M. Small 1900-1903; **Tylersburg Charge: Helen Furnace:** Labana H. Shindledecker 1903-1906; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1906-1908; Melville B. Riley 1908-1911; Gilbert D. Walker 1911-1913; John Wells 1913-1914; William Pontius Sipe 1914-1920; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1920-1923; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1923-1926; William L. Updegraph 1926-1927; William M. Harmon 1927-1930; John L. Murray 1930-1931; Philip C. Heilbrun 1931-1936; Fred Morris 1936-1938; Clarence H. Klein 1938-1940; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1940-1942; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1942-1947; William Grant Milliron 1947-1950; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1950-1953; Dwight G. Montgomery 1953-1958; Farrell E. Evans 1958-1962; Sheridan Beck 1962-1963; John Josiah Washburn 1963-1965; Dallas J. Beck 1965-1968; **Venus Larger Parish: Lickingville/Mount Zion/Tylersburg/Washington/Leeper/Scotch Hill/Helen Furnace: (Renamed Allegheny Highlands):** Arnold Allan Rhodes 1968-1974; Ronald Lee Chistester 1974-*February* 1979; David Robert Stains 1979-1983; Wayne Robert Cleary 1983-1986; Madison L. Stringfellow 1986-1993; **Tylersburg Charge: Tylersburg/Helen Furnace/Scotch Hill:** Robert Ronald Shettler 1993-*October* 1, 1997; Barbara Jill Moore *October* 1, 1997-*January* 15, 2001; Keith McClellan Dovenspike 2001-2004; James Mark Hurst 2004-2011; **Tylersburg/Helen Furnace/Scotch Hill/Tionesta:** James Mark Hurst 2011-2013; Andrew Carlyle Blystone *Associate* 2012-2013; Andrew Carlyle Blystone 2013-2018; Jeffrey D. Foor *Associate* 2014-*December* 31, 2017; Melissa Dickens Kraus *Associate February* 1, 2018-*June* 30, 2018; **Helen Furnace/Scotch Hill:** Melissa Dickens Kraus 2018--.

IRVINE

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1889-1982

Mailing Address:

ID: 008863

Location: Village of Irvine, seven miles west of Warren on Route 6 in Warren County, PA.

Kane District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The community was originally called Irvineton. The congregation was organized some years before 1889. The congregation was allowed to use the Presbyterian Church for services until they erected their own white frame Church in 1889. This church has always been on a charge with Youngsville. The membership in 1968 was 21. Irvine and Youngsville First United Methodist merged and Irvine closed in 1982. Records went to Youngsville First United Methodist Church.

Pastors: Youngsville: First/Irvine: Thomas Washington Douglas 1889-1891; Ira D. Darling 1891-1895; James Calvin Rhodes 1895-1897; Thomas J. Hamilton 1897-1900; J. Palmer Burns 1900-1910; Bedford Leak Perry 1910-1915; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1915-1921; Charles J. Zetler 1921-1922; C. C. Campbell 1922-1926; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1926-1927; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1927-1932; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1932-1937; Charles M. Reed 1937-1940; Dwight Harry Jack 1940-1945; Elza Wayne Chitester 1945-1951; Clyde Camden Ross 1951-1956; J. Norman Holder 1956-1963; Lyston Russell Knappenberger 1963-1974; Joan Vickers Spahr 1974-1979; Jon Duane Gustafson 1979-1982.

JAMES CITY

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1???-1947

Location:

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Was on the East Kane Charge in the Jamestown District. Annual Conference authorized the sale, and James City Methodist Church was sold in 1947.

Pastors:

JOHNSON

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

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Location: Elk County, PA.

History:

Pastors:

JOHNSONBURG

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1889

Mailing Address: 5 Clarion Road, Johnsonburg, PA 15845-1601.

814/965-2415

ID: 085526

Location: 5 Clarion Road in the paper mill Town of Johnsonburg, on Route 219 in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In 1888 Reverend John C. MacDonald, pastor of the Ridgway Methodist Church, conducted a revival meeting in a School House in Johnsonburg. The converts, with several denominational backgrounds, erected a building in 1889 and called it the Rolfe Union Chapel. The Methodists in Rolfe erected their Church at Clarion Road and Cushing Avenue in 1893, and the Johnsonburg Methodist Episcopal Church at Bridge and High Streets was built in 1900. The two churches have always been served by one pastor as the Johnsonburg Charge. On January 1, 1965 these two congregations united with the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnsonburg to form a united congregation. They function as one congregation using the facilities of both Methodist Churches. The membership in 1968 was 550. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 395.

Pastors: Rolfe Union Chapel: Edd Platt 1889-1893; **Johnsonburg/Rolfe Union Chapel:** Clinton Jones 1893-1897; James H. Jelbart 1897-1904; Silas H. Prather 1904-1909; George Washington Corey 1909-1912; John George Ginader 1912-1916; Bedford Leak Perry 1916-1921; Robert A. Thompson 1921-1924; John Ellsworth Iams 1924-1926; William O. Calhoun 1926-1931; David Joslin Blasdell 1931-1933; L. G. Wayne Furman 1933-1936; Harry Agnew Silvis 1936-1941; Charles Clyde Mohney 1941-1945; William George Thornton 1945-1953; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1953-*December* 1856; DeWayne Cunningham *March* 1957-1960; **Johnsonburg/Rolfe:** Ronald Lewis Hankey 1960-1965; **Rolfe merged with Johnsonburg in 1965. Johnsonburg:** Ronald Lewis Hankey 1965-1966; Mearl Everett Henley 1966-1970; William Donald Mock 1970-1976; Kenneth Ralph Rippen 1976-*November* 1, 1982;

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William Peter Hand *November 4, 1982-April 22, 1985*; Ernest Leroy Peterson 1985-1988; Donald Detrich Richards 1988-1991; Raymond Dale Graham 1991-1996; Gale DeWayne Boocks 1996-*October 1, 1998*; **Johnsonburg/East Kane**: Gale DeWayne Boocks *October 1, 1998-2001*; Gary Norman Cook, IV 2000-2003; **Johnsonburg**: William Jay Gill 2003-2007; Donald Bloomster 2007-2007; Jeffrey Blake Little *August 15, 2007-2011*; Jay Phillip Tennes 2011-2014; Daniel A. Reigel, Jr. 2014-*April 29, 2016*; **Ridgway: Trinity/Johnsonburg**: Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. 2016-2021; Matthew Edward Williams 2021--.

JOHNSON'S CHAPEL **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

KANE DISTRICT
18??-1972

Location:

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Johnson's Chapel was on the Benezette Charge in 1878 which included Benezette, Mount Pleasant, Johnson, Caledonia and Mount Zion. It closed in 1972. Records went to the Benezette Charge.

Pastors: Benezette Circuit: Benezette, Mount Pleasant, Johnson, Caledonia, Mount Zion: William Harrington Norcross 1878-1887; James F. Glass 1887-1890; John A. Miller 1890-1893; Isaiah Jacob Reeser 1893-1897; M. V. Miller 1897-1899; S. J. Sarver 1899-1901; Thomas McKenty 1901-1903; J. Warren Rose 1903-1906; Elmer Simpson 1906-1908; James H. Bettens 1908-1910; John Henry McKechnie 1910-1912; David A. Sowers, Jr., 1912-1914; Harry C. Moyer 1914-1917; Matthews S. Q. Mellott 1917-1919; Irwin S. Hodgson 1919-1920; Walter Horace Upham 1920-1921; Levi Benson 1921-1925; Clewell Ellsworth Miller 1925-1926; Leon W. Ross 1926-1927; John T. Hoover 1927-1929; Albert E. Flick 1929-1931; Frank T. Kinner 1931-1932; Walter R. Byers 1932-1933; Robert E. Gibson 1933-1934; Frank T. Kinner 1934-1938; Robert E. Breth 1938-1940; Ralph D. Schlabig 1940-1942; Thomas G. Parkyn 1942-1944; Harper P. Dodds 1944-1948; Lorenzo Plyer 1948-1950; F. Wayne Yaple 1950-1952; Dean Bonsell 1952-1953; John J. Plant 1953-1957; Charles C. Graham 1957-1961; Earl McGill 1961-1962; **Benezette:** John Urhin, Jr., 1962-1966; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bowers 1966-1969; William Harry Porter 1969-1972.

KANE: FIRST **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

KANE DISTRICT
1871

Mailing Address: 112 Greeves Street, Kane, PA 16735-5606

814/837-7120

ID: 088325

Location: 112 Greeves and Chase Streets, in the Borough of Kane in McKean County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In the summer of 1864, the Reverend George F. Reeser came to Kane from Sheffield and preached to a small group at the home of Charles P. Marsh. After this initial meeting services were held in the little log schoolhouse and later in a new and larger frame school building. Kane was served by Methodist preachers from Sheffield until 1871 when the Reverend Martin V. Stone came to Kane and served a joint pastorate with the Reverend Lucien F. Merritt here and at Sheffield. It was during this joint pastorate that the Methodist Church was organized with 24 charter members and in 1872 erected their first church building on Fraley Street on a lot donated by General Thomas L. Kane. In 1889 plans were made to build a new church and a new structure was built on the front, and in 1900 further structural changes and improvements were made. On April 8, 1905 the church, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. Immediate steps were taken for the erection of a new church and on September 15, 1905 the cornerstone was laid for the stone church on Greeves Street, which was completed and dedicated in June 1906. In 1931 an extensive remodeling, refurnishing and rebuilding program was carried out. In 1956 the Memorial Chapel within the church was completed and dedicated. The membership in 1968 was 932. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 848. In 2022, the people of Kane: First have a passion for outreach, supporting missions locally and abroad. The church actively supports ministry, education, and sustainability projects in Haiti. Following the leading of the Holy Spirit, several local mission and ministries have been established in recent years, including the Sharing Room (providing hygiene items); Wednesday drive-up dinners that served 25,000 meals during the Covid pandemic, and a Re-Souled Shop (thrift store) that gives back to ministries in the community. In recent years the church has put a renewed emphasis on offering various styles of worship, with three in-person weekend worship services and an on-line livestream. There is an active Sunday School program, Children & Youth Fellowship, United Methodist Women and Men groups. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, AA, NA, and Al-Anon all utilize space in the church.

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Pastors: Sheffield/Kane Mission: Major Colegrove 1870-1871; Lucien F. Merritt and Martin Veranus Stone 1871-1872; Simon S. Burton 1872-1874; C. Clark 1874-1876; **Kane/Ludlow:** Miller Fording 1876-1878; Lucius Chapin 1878-1879; Lucien F. Merritt 1879-1880; David M. Carpenter 1880-1881; Lynn Olin Mead 1881-1882; **Kane:** Frederick A. Mills 1882-1883; **Kane/Ludlow:** William A. Merriman 1883-1885; **Kane: First:** James Arnold Parsons 1885-1887; Charles Wesley Foulke 1887-1888; James Bell Neff 1888-1892; Hiram Gearing Hall 1892-1896; William H. Bunce 1896-1899; David E. S. Perry 1899-1903; Elmer Ellsworth Higley 1903-1906; Reuben F. Randolph 1906-1909; Thomas Richard Courtice 1909-1913; John Fletcher Black 1913-1918; William Palmer Murray 1918-1921; John Albert McCamey 1921-1926; W. Waldo Weller 1936-1930; William Emory Bartlett 1930-1936, John A. Galbraith 1936-1940; Henry H. Barr 1940-1941; George Howard Palmer 1941-1947; Sherman Hutchinson Epler 1947-*November 15, 1956*; Fred Morris *December 1956-1962*; Howard Carlton Patterson 1962-*November 15, 1980*; Richard Warren Shields *November 15, 1980-1989*; Rodney Earl Smith 1989-2001; Deryl Kent Larsen 2001-2004; W. Craig Smith *Associate 2000-2004*; David Scott Lake 2004-2010; William Robert LaVelle, Jr. 2010-2016; Jay Phillip Tennes *Associate 2011-2013*; Calvin Jay Cook 2016-2022; **Kane: First/East Kane:** Calvin Jay Cook *May 1, 2022-*

KERSEY

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1845

Mailing Address: 5543 Route 219, Brockport, PA 15823-1809

814/885-8728

ID: 085297

Location: 106 Dagus Mine Road, on Route 948 in the Village of Kersey, PA 15846, six miles south of Saint Marys in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The church building was erected in 1884 or 1885 during the pastorate of Reverend Alfred L. Brand and was located at Centerville near Dagus Mines. About 1915 during the pastorate of Reverend Frank W. Shope the building was moved to the center of Kersey. In 1958 they constructed Sunday school addition and kitchen facilities in the basement. It is part of the four-point Brockport Charge consisting of Brockport, Brandy Camp, Toby, and Kersey Churches in 1968. In 1968 the membership was 51. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 95. In 2021, the Brockport Charge consists of the Brockport, Toby, and Kersey United Methodist Churches, all of which are situated in Horton and Fox Townships in Elk County. Each church has its own individual history, style of Sunday morning worship service and special events. The Brockport UMC hosts Weight Watchers, monthly Saturday morning pancake dinners and an annual Chicken BBQ and Bake Sale. The Toby United Methodist Church hosts an annual auction and Christmas Dinner. The Kersey UMC hosts Boy Scouts of America, an annual Yard Sale and various holiday bake sales. The Kersey UMC also joins the other Kersey churches in an annual Christmas Church Tour. Although individual churches, the parishioners of each church worship together at special worship services during Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas. Charge-wide Bible studies and Vacation Bible School are also held, as well as a summer picnic. In addition to the Charge supporting the local ministerium and community service organizations, the Charge “Mission Pennies” are collected each Sunday and given quarterly to United Methodist organizations and various charitable and community foundations.

Pastors: Luthersburg Mission: Henry Martin Chamberlain 1845-1848; **Ridgway Mission:** Richard Alexander Caruthers 1848-1849; Upper Tionesta/Ridgway Mission: Ranson L. Blackmar 1849-1850; **Forestville/Ridge Mission:** Ira Blackford 1850-1851; **Tionesta Circuit:** Fauntly Muse 1851-1853; **Kinzua/Tionesta Circuit:** Madison Wood 1853-1855; Ralph R. Roberts 1855-1856; Noble W. Jones 1856-1857; Edwin Hull 1857-1858; Edwin Hull and Robert Gray *Associate* 1858-1859; Obed Garwood McEntire 1859-1861; **Ridgway Circuit:** John H. Starrett 1861-1863; Francis Henry Beck 1863-1864; Reuben K. Deem 1864-1865; Francis H. Archibold 1865-1866; Frederick Vernon 1866-1867; **Luthersburg Charge:** William A. Bowyer 1867-1868; **Ridge/Wilcox Circuit:** William Sanson 1869-1870; Coursen Miller Heard 1870-1871; H. A. Pattison 1871-1872, **Ridge/Kinzua Circuit:** Joseph W. Davis 1872-1873; Orley H. Sibley 1873-1875; William K. Yingling 1876-1877; **Little Toby/Brandy Camp/Kersey:** Harvey M. Burns 1877-1879; **Brockport Charge:** Jacob Albert Hovis 1879-1881; Samuel Elmer Ryan 1881-1882; Harvey M. Burns 1882-1883; Alfred L. Brand 1883-1885; Oliver H. Nickle 1885-1888; Thomas Pollard 1888-1890; William B. Linn 1890-1892; Rowland Hughes 1892-1893; George Collier 1893-1894; *No record* 1894-1895; Solomon L. Richards 1895-1898; **Brockport/Brandy Camp/Toby/Kersey:** Abraham Bashline 1898-1901; Lewis Wick 1901-1902; Henry H. Barr 1902-1903; Francis A. Gaupp 1904-1907; Winfield Scott Gearhart 1907-1909; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1909-1912; Charles E. Knopp 1912-1914; Frank W. Shope 1914-1916; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1916-1920; L. H. Sibley 1920-1921; Alonzo Otis Tillotson 1921-1923; C. E. Arters 1923-1925; Phillip

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Charles Heilbrun 1925-1929; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1929-1931; Solomon L. Richards 1931-1932; Bernard Charles Himes 1932-1937; Fred Manville 1937-1940; Lawrence T. Meneely 1940-1944; Robert Edward Johnson 1944-1948; Frank T. Kinner 1948-1950; Elmer Orris Armes 1950-1952; Gilbert L. Shilling 1952-1954; Gerald L. Chelton 1954-1956; Homer Albert Sayers 1956-1960; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1960-1961; Abel Napadona 1962-1965; Roger Arlo Applebee 1965-1967; Herman Leroy Ridley 1967-1973; Michael Lee Caruso 1973-1980; David Joseph Zuchall 1980-1989; Emmett Loyd Anderson, Jr. 1989-1991; Bessie Belle Callander Maihle 1991-*March* 1, 1994; Joseph R. Puleo, Jr. *May* 17, 1994-1997; William Rue Beatty *June* 22, 1997-2002; Lance Stephen Tucker 2002-2007; Joni Kay Brewer Williams 2007-2013; Faith Darlene Spangler Bryan *CLM* 2008-2013; Karen Jean Brunosky Trask 2013-2021; **Brockport Charge: Brockport/Toby/Kersey: Dorothy Ann H. Foor 2021--.**

KINZUA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1962

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Kinzua was in the Jamestown District. It was sold to the United States Government for Flood Control in 1962.

Pastors: Kinzua/Corydon: James Gilmore 1836-1837; **Warren/Kinzua/Corydon:** Samuel Gregg 1837-1838; *Not listed* 1838-1843; **Kinzua/Corydon:** Thomas Benn 1843-1844; Alvah Wilder 1844-1846; James B. Hammond 1846-1848; Ira Blackford 1848-1849; John Van Horn 1849-1850; Obed D. Parker 1850-1851; Charles Irons 1851-1852; Simon S. Burton 1852-1853; **Kinzua/Corydon/Tionesta Mission:** Madison Wood 1853-1855; Ralph R. Roberts 1855-1856; Noble W. Jones 1856-1857; Edwin Hull 1857-1859; **Kinzua/Corydon:** Friend W. Smith 1859-1861; Warner Bush 1861-1862; James K. Mendenhall 1862-1863; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1863-1866; William Rice 1867-1868; Almon A. Horton 1868-1869; Abraham Bashline 1869-1871; John W. Snyder 1871-1872; William Martin 1872-1873; Jeremiah Garnett 1873-1875; Joseph W. Davis 1875-1876; William W. Cushman 1876-1878; William A. Merriman 1878-1881; Dewitt M. Carpenter 1881-1883; John Akers 1883-1885; Sampson Dimmick 1885-1887; Hollis D. Todd 1887-1890; Harry Snow Bates 1890-1893; **Kinzua:** A. C. Spencer and James W. Campbell 1893-1894; Cornelius C. Hunt 1894-1895; Frank Sherman Neigh 1895-1896; Augustus E. Ryan 1896-1897; William E. Frampton 1897-1899; James Calvin Rhodes 1899-1900; George S. W. Phillips 1900-1901; Samuel L. Todd 1901-1903; **Kinzua/Corydon:** David Taylor 1903-1904; James R. Miller 1904-1906; William Robert Buzza 1906-1910; William Frederick Collier 1910-1913; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1913-1915; Ellsworth Curtin Rickenbrode 1915-1917; Earl T. English 1917-1919; P. C. Gates 1919-1920; Elza Wayne Chitester 1920-1925; **Kinzua:** Otto H. Bloomster 1925-1928; Ernest Victor Rupert 1928-1929; **Kinzua/Corydon:** Raymond Johnton Hurst 1929-1931; Samuel Henry Barlett 1931-1933; Archie Gibson 1933-1937; T. H. Chilson 1937-1939; Mrs. Ona B. Chilson 1939-1940; Wayne Bertis Price 1940-1941; Jack Pearson Boyd 1941-1942; Harry Lee Johnson 1942-1944; William Mead Hills 1944-1946; Frank W. Shope 1946-1948; DeForest Tennes 1948-1952; William Mead Hills 1952-1961.

LANDER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 5582 Route 957, Russell, PA 16345-2052

ID: 088427

KANE DISTRICT

1854

814/757-8221

Location: 5582 Route 957 in the Village of Lander, five miles east of Sugar Grove in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. About 1830 John and Mercy Burgett Mahan and Lucinda Burgett began a class in the vicinity of Lander. The first church building was erected on State Road. Classes were also convening at Marstown and Farmington Center. In 1861 these three groups unitedly constructed the frame church at Farmington Center, which is now Lander. In 1867 the church was combined with Pine Grove as a regular appointment. Prior to this time ministers from Sugar Grove or Pine Grove had filled the pulpit. From 1882 to 1900 the Church at Farmington Center was a part of The Busti Charge. After 1900 it functioned as a separate charge until 1908. It was combined with Busti again until 1915. Since 1915 it has been a Station appointment. The Parish Hall was added in 1920 under the leadership of Reverend Frank A. Wimer. In 1961 an impressive centennial anniversary was celebrated at Lander. The upper story of the Parish Hall was remodeled for improved classroom facilities in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 230. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 344. The Lander United Methodist Church is a small conservative church located in rural northwestern Warren County. The church has been serving the Lord since 1861. In 2021, Lander offers both a contemporary worship service and a traditional service with Sunday School for all ages in between. Children are one of the church's focuses, with a Tuesday

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evening program that includes dinner, lesson, music, crafts and snack. Summer includes a week of Bible School. The church offers many Bible studies, including via Zoom on Wednesday evening. Because of the pandemic, the service was live streamed and continues to be. Lander is active in missions, providing support for two missionaries. Also Compassion Child and Angel Tree are a regular part of the church's outreach ministry. The people at Lander are very caring and ready to help those in need.

Pastors: Pine Grove/Lander: Simon S. Burton 1854-1856; James Gilfillan 1856-1857; Edward A. Anderson 1857-1859; John Cook Scofield 1859-1861; Samuel N. Warner and Jephtha Marsh 1861-1862; Peter Burroughs 1862-1864; **Sugar Grove/Pine Grove/Lander:** David Mizener 1864-1865; Zaccheus W. Shadduck 1865-1866; **Pine Grove/Lander:** Warner Bush 1866-1867; **Lander/Pine Grove/Farmington:** Samuel Hollen 1867-1868; Charles W. Reeves 1868-1869; Henry W. Leslie 1869-1871; Joseph H. Hill 1871-1872; Francis A. Archibold 1872-1874; Edward Brown 1874-1876; Abraham H. Bowers 1876-1878; Lucius Jones Bennett 1878-1880; Lucien F. Merritt 1880-1882; **Busti/Farmington/Lander:** William Burnham Holt 1882-1884; Harvey M. Davis 1884-1887; John George Ginader 1887-1890; John Anthony Lavelly 1890-1893; Robert S. Borland 1893-1895; Edson Finley Edmonds 1895-1896; John H. Clemons 1896-1898; **Busti/Lander:** Bedford Leak Perry 1898-1900; **Lander:** James Calvin Rhodes 1900-1901; Homer S. Phipps 1901-1903; Roy C. Weidler 1903-1905; Levi Bird 1905-1907; Shile E. Miller 1907-1910; Ottis H. Sibley 1910-1912; Epley Wayne Robinson 1912-1913; George Washington Corey 1913-1915; **Lander:** Charles H. Quick 1915-1917; Frank A. Wimer 1917-1921; Thomas E. Colley 1921-1923; Otto H. Bloomster 1923-1925; Earl Taylor 1925-1926; W. Harold Sloan 1926-1929; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1929-1932; Victor M. Thompson 1932-1933; Ralph Ebenezer Tidmarsh 1933-1935; Macklyn Edward Lindstrom 1935-1937; Lynn Ardell Shindledecker 1937-1939; Donald D. Samuelson 1939-1941; William A. Fuller 1941-1944; Frank W. Shope 1944-1946; Harry William Beveridge 1946-1949; Gustav Erickson 1949-1957; John Ruggiero 1957-1960; Bernard Charles Himes 1960-1961; Robert Buchanan 1961-1963; Paul Edward Inks 1963-*November* 1, 1966; Marvin Clay Watson 1967-1970; Jack Logan Reaugh, Sr. 1970-1973; Bernard Wilfred Bloom *October* 1973-1986; John Archibald Nelson 1986-*October* 16, 1991; Darrell Lee Greenawalt *December* 1, 1991-2000; James Mark Hurst *July* 16, 2000-2002; Jesse Leroy Baker 2002-2005; Wade Scott Barto 2005-2013; James Mark Hurst 2013-2016; **Lander/Chandlers Valley:** James Mark Hurst 2016-2021; Ethan Todd Shearer 2021--.

LOTTSVILLE

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1888

Mailing Address: 71 Lottsville-Niobe Road, Bear Lake, PA 16402-3711
ID: 088677

Location: 71 Lottsville-Niobe Road in the Village of Lottsville, on Route 957 in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Reverend J. Palmer Burns, Pastor of the Ashville, New York, Charge organized this congregation in 1888. The organizing meeting was held in the Turnpike Schoolhouse. The congregation decided to build a Methodist Church in the village of Lottsville. The Church was built in 1898 and incorporated in March of that year under the name of "The Joseph Horn Methodist Episcopal Church of Lottsville." Membership in 1899 was 77. In its early years the Church was served by pastors of the Columbus Church, the Watts Flats Church, and the Sugar Grove Church. It became a part of the two-point Charge with Sugar Grove in 1927 which relationship continued until 1971, when it became a two-point charge with Bear Lake and Lottsville. In 1957 the building was improved by the addition of six church schoolrooms and an enlarged basement. The membership in 1968 was 86. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 97.

Pastors: Ashville New York Circuit: The Joseph Horn M. E. Church: J. Palmer Burns 1888-1894; **Sugar Grove Charge:** Edgar D. Mowry 1894-1896; **Columbus Charge:** Arthur S. M. Hopkins 1896-1897; Darius E. Baldwin 1897-1898; Charles A. Whippo 1898-1899; George Nelson Gage 1899-1901; **Lottsville:** Willis S. Burton 1901-1903; Leon Lacey Woodin 1903-1906; Ivan Everett Rossell 1906-1909; Charles Strothard 1909-1910; **Lottsville/Watts Flats:** David Joslin Blasdel 1910-1912; Ethelburt D. Hulse 1912-1913; Albert Marriott 1913-1915; William B. Allison 1915-1918; J. A. Prosser 1918-1919; Artland Lynn Pardee 1919-1920; Miss Ruth Sjoborg 1920-1921; H. D. Hummer 1921-1922; Milo M. Mook 1922-1924; *No record*, 1924-1925; Gary W. Rousch 1925-1926; **Sugar Grove/Lottsville:** Harold Lester Knappenberger, Sr. 1926-1927; Frank W. Shope 1927-1929; Chester W. McCaskey 1929-1932; Mark H. Perry 1932-1936; William Odell Reeder Brainard 1936-1942; Carlton H. Foss 1942-1947; Ernest J. Bolling 1947-1951; Victor Leroy Redfoot 1951-1952; Palmer Newton Taylor 1952-1955; Earl J. Jennings 1955-1956; Merrial Livezey 1956-1958; Alvin Harry Rhodes 1958-*March* 31, 1966; Thomas Edwin Spofford *March* 15, 1966-1969; Clarence Peter Dalton 1969-1971; **Bear Lake/Lottsville:** Howard Kenneth

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Markel, Sr. 1971-1975; Charles Dale DuPont 1975-*September* 1, 1980; Robert Brian Trask *September* 1, 1980-1984; Dennis Andrew Fetter 1984-1987; Roger Clark Nichols 1987-1989; John Leo Culley *July* 1, 1989-*December* 7, 1989; *To Be Supplied: December* 8, 1989-*June* 30, 1990; Bernard Wilfred Bloom 1990-2001; Lance Stephen Tucker 2001-2002; John R. Rough 2002-2003; Ernest Lee Perry 2003-2004; **Lottsville:** Ernest Lee Perry 2004-*August* 1, 2005; **Lottsville/Sugar Grove:** Ernest Lee Perry *August* 1, 2005-2007; Vickie Leigh Oliver 2007-2010; Robert Mack Howles, Sr. 2010-2016; Sheila Rae Auer 2016--.

LUDLOW

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-199?

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Ludlow was on the Sheffield Charge. The Church burned in the 1990s.

Pastors: Ludlow/Kane: Lynn Olin Mead 1881-1882.

MARIENVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 281, Marienville, PA 16239-0281

ID: 085606

Location: 201 North Forest and Maple Street in the Borough of Marienville, on Route 68 in Forest County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1883

814/927-8517

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This congregation was organized in 1883 and met in the Schoolhouse that stood by the cemetery. It was placed on the Clarrington Circuit with the pastor, Reverend William H. Faroat, becoming the first minister. Under his leadership the Church building was erected either in 1883 or 1884. A significant revival in 1893 produced 150 converts. The Church was remodeled in 1951, and in 1965 an annex including a kitchen and fellowship hall was built. The parsonage was built in 1890 during the pastorate of Reverend William H. Faroat. Always on a Circuit, in 1968 it was on a three-point Charge with Greenwood and Gilfoyle Churches. Gilfoyle was closed after the 1968 Conference in December of that year. The 1968 membership was 178. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 195. Marienville United Methodist Church, located on the fringes of the beautiful Allegheny National Forest in Marienville, PA, is a small membership church with a big heart. In 2019, Marionville UMC was on a three-point charge with Greenwood and Tylersburg UMCs.

Pastors: Marienville: William H. Faroat 1889-1890; Frank A. Shawkley 1890-1891; John Henderson Vance 1891-1894; James R. Miller 1894-1899; William E. Frampton 1899-1902; Melville B. Riley 1902-1907; Earl Delamater Thompson 1907-1908; **Marienville/Knox:** Homer S. Phipps 1908-1913; George S. W. Phillips 1913-1915; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1915-1916; Omar L. Winger 1916-1919; Ernest Minor Fradenburgh, Sr. 1919-1921; Solomon L. Richards 1921-1922; *No Appointment* 1922-1923; Frank Charles Timmis 1923-1924; Lee Ralph Phipps 1924-1925; William H. Garnett 1925-1928; Earl J. Jennings 1928-1933; *No Appointment* 1933-1934; Dwight H. Jack 1934-1935; Charles Clyde Baker 1935-1936; M. V. Hulse 1936-1937; **Greenwood/Marienville:** Paul V. Leyda 1937-1938; Leslie Dickey 1938-1939; Walter J. Wilmoth 1939-1941; Wayne Bertis Price 1941-*December* 1942; Forest Victor Korb *January* 3, 1942-1946; Thomas O. Dusch 1946-1948; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1948-1949; Thomas Frederick Cruddas 1949-1953; Mason Theodore Lingler 1953-1957; Evert L. Porterfield 1957-1958; James William Kane 1958-1963; Lloyd Dice Tennes 1963-1966; **Marienville/Greenwood/Gilfoyle:** Louis C. Wallace 1966-1967; Paul Coleman Lee 1967-1968; **Marienville/Greenwood (Gilfoyle closed after the 1968 conference on December 31, 1968):** Paul Coleman Lee 1968-1970; Otto Zane Tinkey 1970-1973; Graves Hampton Trumbo 1973-1977; **Marienville/ Greenwood: Vowinkle:** William J. McKechnie 1977-1981; Melvin Roger Hedegor 1981-1994; John Doyle Hollis 1994-*July* 16, 2000; Daniel Gordon Richter *July* 17, 2000-*February* 28, 2019; **Marienville Charge: Marienville/Greenwood/Tylersburg:** Daniel Gordon Richter *March* 1, 2019-*January* 30, 2021; Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2021--.

MICKLE HILL

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Warren County, PA.

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18??-1946

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History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Mickle Hill was on the Youngsville Circuit. It was in the former Jamestown District. Mickle Hill was abandoned, and the title went to Youngsville Methodist in 1946.

Pastors:

MILLPORT

KANE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1885

Mailing Address: c/o Brenda West, 57 South Canada Hollow Road, Shinglehouse, PA 16748-4320 814/698-2544
ID: 061018

Location: 61 Canada Hollow Road, Millport, PA 16748, in Potter County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. The class was organized in 1885 and met for services in Liberty Hall. A church was built in 1900, with an annex and remodeling in 1968. In 1970 it was linked with Chrystal; it had 55 members. In 2001 it was linked with Millport, Chrystal and Oswayo. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 49.

Pastors: Millport: E. L. Willis 1883-1885; Walter A. Bennett 1885-1887; U. C. Sheets 1887-1888; William D. Fullom 1888-1889; J. M. Deyo 1889-1891; Andrew Jackson Maring 1891-1892; W. R. and Ann M. Allen 1892-1994; **Millport/Chrystal:** M. A. Baldwin 1894-1895; Andrew Jackson Maring 1895-1898; Willson Wilbert Tubbs 1898-1902; A. J. Smith 1902-1903; Albert A. Jordan 1903-1905; George A. Schoonmaker 1905-1906; Allen Peckham 1906-1907; **Millport/Chrystal:** George M. Culbertson 1907-1910; William M. Cage 1910-1912; Edward Charles Platz 1912-1917; R. C. Stewart 1917-1918; L. E. Bedison 1918-1919; Charles Burt Kinney *January 1* 1919-1922; Lawrence O. Thayer 1922-1926; Ernest Justin Hamilton 1926-1931; Clarence Donald Dibble 1931-1933; Charles Henry Williams 1933-1934; Clarence Donald Dibble 1934-1935; Frank Eugene Donelson 1935-1936; **Millport Charge: Millport/Chrystal/ Coneville/Oswayo:** Charles B. Anderson 1936-1942; Fred Willis Chase 1942-1944; Byron Van Ness Berry 1944-1947; **Millport/Chrystal/Oswayo:** Harry Andorf 1947-1949; Paul H. Whitcomb 1949-1957; **Grand Valley/Millport:** Harold Barr West 1957-1960; Charles H. Gray 1960-1965; **Millport:** Robert Gordon Casler 1965-1971; Billy J. Wagner 1971-1973; Richard S. Nerby 1973-1974; Arthur Howard Richardson and Twila Redington Richardson *Associate* 1974-1976; Melvin Roger Hedegor 1976-1981; **Millport/Chrystal/Oswayo:** William James McKechnie 1981-1983; Daniel Arthur Owen 1983-1988; Wayne Howard Rothwell *August 21,* 1988-1992; Christine Anne Heckman Groeger 1992-1999; *To Be Supplied* 1999-2000; Warren Charles Lash 2000-*March 2,* 2008; **Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport/Chrystal/Oswayo:** Daniel Paul Grimes 2008-2010; Rebecca Lynn Edwards *September 1,* 2010-2016; **Oswayo Valley: Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport/ Chrystal/ Oswayo:** Robert Mack Howles, Sr. 2016-*February 28,* 2018; Sandra Diane Hartman Howles *Associate* 2016-2018; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. 2018--.

MINISTER

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1928

Location: Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Minister was on the Sheffield Charge. It was sold in 1928.

Pastors:

MOORE HILL

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1897-2012

Mailing Address:

ID: 180908 See Successor, Emporium: First

Location:

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The first Moore Hill congregation met in a schoolhouse on the property of David Skillman. The first church was located across the road from the Moore Hill Cemetery, and was built by the Spect, Skillman, Lyon, Reed, Beldin, Ingersoll, Siebert, Ross and Spence families. The church was dedicated in 1897. The first minister was Reverend Sleep, a circuit minister whose home base was Sterling Run. The church received its name from the lumber company by the name of Moore that cut the first trees in the area. The first Ladies Aid Society met on October 2, 1897. In 1922 during some remodeling, the church

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caught fire and burned in the night. The only articles saved were a communion tray that Mrs. Ingersoll had taken home to clean and a collection basket. After the church burned the congregation again found themselves meeting in a white school house nearby. In 1943 the school was officially closed and the congregation bought it. It became known as the "Little White Church on The Hill." The present tradition of the annual Homecoming, held every September, was started by the Rev. Paul Schroeder. The Emporium: First congregation continued to use Moore Hill as a worship site until 2012.

Pastors: Emporium/Moore Hill: Charles F. Berkheimer 1930-1936; William L. Armstrong 1936-1940; John H. Greenwalt 1940-1943; Gordon A. Williams 1943-1946; F. Frederick Moore 1946-1953; Joseph G. Rigby 1953-1961; Oliver H. R. Krapt 1961-1966; D. Paul Schroeder 1966-1969; Aurance Fostin Shank 1969-*April* 11, 1971; Herbert Edmund Boyd *April* 18, 1971-*June* 1971; Gerald Albert Miller 1971-1978; Dean Earl Hughes 1978-1987; William Dallas Morgan 1987-1992; John Vickers Spahr 1992-2000; Edwin E. McElroy 2000-*December* 1, 2004; *Supplied December* 1, 2004-2005; Gary Bruce Atkinson *March* 1, 2005-2012.

MOUNT JEWETT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box Q, Mount Jewett, PA 16740-0560
ID: 088462

Location: 1 Boyd Street, just off Route 6 in the Borough of Mount Jewett, McKean County, PA.

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1893

814/778-5808

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In 1892 Reverend Hiram Gearing Hall, Pastor of the Kane Methodist Church conducted services in the Presbyterian Church at Mount Jewett, following which a desire was expressed for a Methodist organization. Reverend George Howard Humason, Presiding Elder of the Jamestown District, came to Mount Jewett in September 1893, and made a study as to the possibility of organizing a Methodist Church. On October 9, 1893 Reverend John H. Ross, a local preacher, was appointed pastor. He preached his first sermon on October 15th in the Presbyterian Church. On December 9, 1893 a class of 30 charter members was organized. In the summer of 1894, a brick church was erected and was formally dedicated on December 12, 1894. From 1894-1898 and again since 1928 the Hazel Hurst Church was put on with Mount Jewett making it a two-point charge. Renovation including a choir loft and a new organ was made in 1930. Again in 1960 the church began renovation with a complete remodeling of the sanctuary and the addition of an educational wing with eight modern rooms and kitchen, which was completed in 1968. The 1968 membership was 296. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 109. Mount Jewett UMC is a praying and giving church. In 2022, it has many prayer groups. The church also hosts the food pantry for the community, which is supported by all the churches in Mt. Jewett. The congregation also offers "Kids Klub," an after-school program. Vacation Bible School is held each summer. Missions and mission support are vitally important to the congregation, which supports several missions. Overall, the congregation has a mission to serve God in all the ways they can in Mt. Jewett and beyond.

Pastors: John H. Ross 1893-1894; **Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst:** David M. Carpenter 1894-1897; Oliver H. Nickle 1897-1900; John Lusher 1900-1908; Jason Nelson Fradenburgh 1908-1911; Emerson H. Jones 1911-1918; John J. Wade *Associate* 1918-1920; David Otto May 1919-1924; Frank W. Shope 1924-1926; Miller Irvin Harding 1926-1930; Louis Edward Elbel 1930-1934; Robert A. Thompson 1934-1940; Clyde Camden Ross 1940-1943; Herbert L. Schuckers 1943-1947; Raymond Johnston Hurst 1947-1957; Granville Mason Crites 1957-1962; Evan Eugene Ankeny 1962-1965; Ralph Heil Eckert 1965-1970; William Dallas Morgan 1970-1979; Charles Harold Reynolds 1975-1979; Harold B. West 1979-*December* 1982; Harry Orlin Bish *April* 11 1983-*September* 1, 1986; David Allen Lee *October* 15, 1986-1992; Edmond Carl Gresick *September* 1, 1992-2000; William Craig Smith 2000-2018; Cynthia Josephine Runyan Duffee 2018-2022; **Potato Creek Charge/Mount Jewett Charge: Crosby/Smethport/Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst:** Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2022--.

NORTH CLARION: GOOD SHEPHERD

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 198, Leeper, PA 16233-0198
ID: 086097

Location: 9870 Route 36 North, Tionesta, PA 16353, three-and-one-half miles west of Leeper on Route 36, in Clarion County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1986

814/744-8142

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History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. North Clarion: Good Shepherd was formed by the merger of three churches in the Franklin District: Leeper Covenant, Lickingville and Washington in 1986. Discussions of merging the congregations to form a station church began in 1968, when the merger of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches formed The United Methodist Church. Good Shepherd UMC transferred from Franklin District in 1997. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 225. As noted on the cornerstone wall, this church and our forebearers have had a spiritual presence here in our community since the mid-1800s. Many lives, dreams, and prayers have been involved in establishing the historic and current ministry of this congregational family. The “Church in the Cornfield” is known for a caring community focus and prays that The Good Shepherd continues to grow us in the Holy Spirit, root us firmly in Christ’s Love, and empower us to joyfully and fruitfully carry out God’s ministry into our community.

Pastors: North Clarion: Good Shepherd: Madison L. Stringfellow, Jr. 1986-1988; Dale Urey Livermore 1988-1993; Richard Keith Harry 1993-1997; Richard Keith Harry 1997-2000; Christopher Todd Kindle 2000-2005; David Sherwood Coul 2005-2011; Seth Ryan McPherson 2011-2014; Jonathan Reed Bell 2014-2021; Richard Joseph Helsel 2021--.

OSWAYO

KANE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1895

Mailing Address: 349 State Route 244, Coudersport, PA 16915-7904

ID: 061097

Location: 349 State Route 244, Coudersport, PA, at Oswayo, Potter County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. A class was organized in 1895, and a church was built in 1903, two blocks from Route 244. In 1941, the former Methodist church was bought and was the meeting place for the congregation. In 1970 there were 25 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 33.

Pastors: Andrew Jackson Maring 1895-1897; Joseph E. Platz 1897-1902; Franklin Eugene Depew 1902-1904; **Chrystal/Oswayo:** Lester O. Akeley 1904-1907; George M. Culbertson 1907-1908; T. G. Newman 1908-1910; Herbert Miles Tingley 1910-1911; Alexander Meeker 1911-1913; Nelson Reynolds 1913-1914; Saint Paul H. Weaver 1914-1916; Arthur Leonard Pang 1916-1918; Ira Hanks and J. H. Swisher 1918-1919; Ira Lewis 1919-1920; Charles Burt Kinney 1921-1922; Lawrence O. Thayer 1922-1926; **Oswayo:** Ernest Justin Hamilton 1926-1931; Clarence Donald Dibble 1931-1935; Frank Eugene Donelson 1935-1936; **Millport Charge:** **Millport/Chrystal/Coneville/Oswayo:** Charles B. Anderson 1936-1942; Fred Willis Chase 1942-1944; Byron Van Ness Berry 1944-1947; **Oswayo/Millport/Chrystal:** Harry Andorf 1947-1949; Paul H. Whitcomb 1949-1955; David Derk 1955-1956; Rexford J. McLeen 1960-1964; Eugene Wilkins 1964-1967; Merle E. ___ 1967-1969; Paul Wilcox 1969-1970; **Millport/Oswayo:** Billy J. Wagner 1970-1973; Richard N. Nerby 1973-1974; Arthur Howard Richardson *Associate October 1, 1974-May 28, 1976*; Melvin Roger Hedegor 1976-1981; **Millport/Chrystal/Oswayo:** William James McKechnie 1981-1983; Daniel Arthur Owen 1983-1988; Wayne Howard Rothwell *August 21, 1988-1992*; Christine Anne Heckman Groeger 1992-1999; *To Be Supplied* 1999-2000; Warren Charles Lash 2000-*March 2, 2008*; **Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport/Chrystal/Oswayo:** Daniel Paul Grimes 2008-2010; Rebecca Lynn Edwards *September 1, 2010-2016*; **Oswayo Valley: Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport/ Chrystal/ Oswayo:** Robert Mack Howles, Sr. 2016-*February 28, 2018*; Sandra Diane Hartman Howles *Associate* 2016-2018; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. 2018--.

PITTSFIELD: OTTERBEIN

KANE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1922

Mailing Address: 258 Dalrymple Street, Pittsfield, PA 16340-5314

814/563-3333

ID: 060413

Location: At the corner of 258 Dalrymple Street, Church Street and Constitution Avenue in Pittsfield, Warren County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. The church was born in a revival held in February 1922. At the first quarterly meeting on April 22, 1922, there were 32 members. In 1923 the former Swedish Lutheran building was purchased for a church. After remodeling, dedication services were held May 6-11, 1925. A church school building was dedicated June 5, 1960. In 1970 there were 96 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 216.

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Pastors: Pittsfield: Otterbein: N. Lewis Williams 1922-1925; Verell Henry Oviatt 1925-1926; D. C. Kauffman 1926-1928; Ralph Patterson 1928-1929; Oliver E. Schafer 1929-1930; Edward Charles Platz 1930-1934; George Baldwin Mulvin 1934-1935; Harold R. Waite 1935-1936; **Chandler Valley/Pittsfield:** John Alfons Carlson 1936-1939; John Leon Maneval 1939-1942; Frank Eugene Donelson 1942-1944; Hugh H. Athins 1944-1950; Wayne Howard Rothwell 1950-1953; Meredith Nelson Swift 1953-1956; David L. Derk 1956-1957; Floyd Edward Martin 1957-1961; Charles M. McIntyre 1961-*December* 1969; Howard Kenneth Markel, Sr. *December* 1969-1971; **Grand Valley/Sanford/Pittsfield:** Nelson Miles Morton 1971-1979; Richard Charles Baker 1979-1982; **Pittsfield: Otterbein:** Bruce Kingford Davis 1982-*August* 1, 1997; Emmett Loyd Anderson Jr. *October* 15, 1997-2002; Steven James Gruver 2002-2011; William Rue Beatty *Associate* 2009-2011; **Pittsfield: Otterbein/Tidioute:** Steven James Gruver 2011-2013; William Rue Beatty *Associate* 2011-2013; Keith Alan Martin *Associate* 2013-*September* 1, 2014; **Pittsfield: Otterbein:** Steven James Gruver 2013-2017; Keith Alan Martin *Associate* *September* 1, 2014-2015; Nathanael Joel Fugate 2017--.

PORT ALLEGANY: EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
1906-2005

Mailing Address:
ID: 061133

Location: Maple and Pine Streets in the Borough of Port Allegany, McKean County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. The church was organized in 1906 in the Ashur Burt home. Meetings were held in the Grange Hall. About 1910 the Little Brick Church was built. The new church was dedicated May 9, 1937. The 1942 flood caused some damage. In 1970, there were 266 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 76. The Church closed January 1, 2005, and records went to Port Allegheny: Trinity.

Pastors: Port Allegany Mission: Thomas J. Butterfield 1871-1873; E. B. Torrey 1873-1874; Isaac Lewis Bowen 1874-1875; Thomas J. Butterfield 1875-1876; J. Andrews 1876-1877; M. A. Baldwin 1877-1879; Thomas Eugene Evans 1881-1883; Truman S. Bennett 1884-1885; U. C. Sheets 1885-1886; Freeman M. Dakin 1905-1907; Andrew Kerr Root 1907-1908; James Allen Higley 1908-1912; Delos H. Dunbar, Jr. 1912-1913; William D. Fullom 1913-1914; J. A. Toy 1914-1916; Clinton G. Langdon 1916-1917; Edward Charles Platz 1917-1920; Jay Edgar Baker 1920-1924; Arthur Leonard Pang 1924-1926; F. G. Finley 1926-1927; Leslie Thomas Lincoln 1927-1932; Charles Burt Kinney 1932-1933; Fred Willis Chase 1933-1936; Harold T. Grover 1936-1937; Roland Herbert Eggleston 1937-1943; Earl Willis Mattison 1943-1948; John D. Westley 1948-1950; Francis E. Fehlman 1950-1951; John Alfons Carlson 1951-1956; Leroy McKinley Casler 1956-1962; Keith L. Perry 1962-*December* 4, 1970; Gerald M. Lundeen 1970-*September* 1, 1972; **Port Allegany/Sartwell Creek:** Gerald M. Lundeen *September* 1, 1972-*February* 1 1979; Ronald Lee Chitester *February* 15 1979-1986; Edward Charles Patterson 1986-1989; Hugh Frank McKnight 1989-1993; Sartwell Church was discontinued in 1993 and records went to Commission on Archive and History. **Port Allegany Evangelical:** Hugh Frank McKnight 1993-1995; Ernest Lee Perry 1995-1999; James Edward Moore *September* 1, 1999-2003; **Port Allegany Area Parish: Port Allegany: Trinity/Port Allegany Evangelical/Crosby:** Randall Walter Headley 2003-2005; Thomas J. Grisham 2003-2005.

PORT ALLEGANY
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
1835

Mailing Address: 307 North Main Street, Port Allegany, PA 16743-1123
ID: 151427

Location: 307 North Main Street and Taber Street, in the Borough of Port Allegany, McKean County PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. In 1835 the first service was held in the home of Lodowick Lillibridge and led by a hunter and local preacher named Foster from Independence, New York. Then a society of 16 members was formed as part of the Coudersport Mission in the Dansville, New York district. In 1853 the Society changed to the Eldred and Portville Mission and in 1871 to the Port Allegany Circuit. From 1867 to 1880 they worshiped in the newly built Union Church. In 1880 a church was built and in 1883-1884 the parsonage. In 1887 the church was damaged by a storm, was remodeled, repaired and rededicated as part of the Olean District of the Genesee Conference. In 1905 the church was enlarged and the auditorium rebuilt. In 1955 the church was again enlarged by the addition of eight classrooms and a dining and recreation room. Port Allegany UMC became a church of the Western Pennsylvania Conference by the conference boundary change of 1962. In 1967 the Port

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Frozen Foods property was purchased to enlarge the parking area and church facilities. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 322. In 2020, Port Allegany UMC, together with the other community churches, actively participates in various outreach events during the year including the “Break the Chains Festival,” community Vacation Bible School, and hosting Lenten and Advent Luncheon services in Port Allegany.

Pastors: Coudersport Mission: H. N. Seaver and Hugh Ely 1840-1841; Asahel Hayward and Jacob Harger 1841-1842; John P. Kent 1842-1843; John P. Kent and Josiah F. Mason 1843-1844; Josiah F. Mason 1844-1845; Joseph Pearsoll 1845-1847; Francis W. Conable 1847-1848; James McClelland 1848-1850; Edward B. Pratt 1850-1851; Robert Elisha Thomas 1851-1852; Stephen Y. Hammond 1852-1854; **Eldred/Portville Missions:** John Wesley Vaughn and Philip Houseknecht 1855-1856; T. W. Eaton 1856-1857; Roswell Canfield 1857-1860; **Erie County Mission/Port Allegheny:** John W. Hill 1860-1861; *To Be Supplied* 1861-1864; Enos Smith 1864-1866; Thomas F. Parker 1866-1868; A. McIntyre 1868-1869; George H. Washburn 1869-1871; **Port Alleghany Circuit:** Thomas Ellsworth Clayton 1871-1874; Asa Halstead Johnson 1874-1877; John W. Gamble 1877-1878; Anson T. West 1878-1880; Cornelius Dillenbeck 1880-1881; James Knox Polk Underhill 1881-1882; John Bee Wright 1882-1885; Carlton H. Norris 1885-1888; William Henry Manning 1888-1889; J. D. Wood 1889-*February* 1890; Edgar W. Pasko *March 1890-October* 1890; William Braids Robinson 1890-1892; Sylvester Derby Pickett 1892-1897; John Wesley Barnett 1897-1899; Henry Edward Bayley 1899-1902; Henry A. Reed 1902-1909; Thomas Wesley Chandler *Associate* 1907-1908; Charles Wesley Winchester 1909-1911; John Segwalt 1911-1914; Willis A. Stackhouse 1914-1919; Charles Edgar Odell 1919-1921; F. P. Simons 1921-1923; Henry I. Chattin 1923-1925; Evan J. Burton 1925-1934; W. Mortimer Heisler 1934-1937; Leonard D. Peale 1937-1938; Arthur S. Wright 1937-1942; James W. Neville 1942-1946; William S. Swales 1946-1954; Douglas H. Garwood 1954-1956; Orrin T. Carroll 1956-1961; **Port Alleghany/Crosby:** Ralph Boyd Kilburn 1961-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference by Boundary Changes 1962:** Ralph Boyd Kilburn 1962-1968; **Port Alleghany: Trinity/Crosby/Betula:** James Frederick Allen 1968-1969 (**Betula merged with Crosby in 1969**); **Port Alleghany: Trinity (Name Changed)/Crosby:** James Frederick Allen 1969-*December* 31, 1972; Herbert Edmund Boyd January 1973; Charles Franklin Helt *February* 1973-1983; George Kenneth Tullock, Jr. 1983-1992; Richard Charles Russell 1992-2002; Randall Walter Headley 2002-2003; **Port Alleghany Area Parish: Port Alleghany Evangelical/Port Alleghany: Trinity/Crosby:** Randall Walter Headley 2003-2005. Thomas J. Grisham 2003-2005; **Port Alleghany Area Parish: Port Alleghany/Crosby:** Randall Walter Headley 2005-2015; **Alleghany Headwaters Charge: Crosby/Fishing Creek/Port Alleghany/Riverside:** Randall Walter Headley 2015-2017; **Alleghany Headwaters Charge: Fishing Creek/Port Alleghany: Trinity/Riverside:** Benjamin Thomas Zimmerman 2017-2020; Matthew Francis Howe 2020--.

PRATT HOLLOW

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1???

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Pratt Hollow closed, and the membership went to Sawyer.

Pastors:

PRENTISVILLE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: The Bradford Area.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1???

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed.

Pastors:

PROUTY

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 006131

Location: Watson Farm Road in the Village of Prouty, Summit Township, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1981

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. It was transferred to Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1981. Some records are in the Western PA Conference Archives.

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Pastors: Sweden Valley/Prouty/Sunderlinville: Walter D. Black 1929-1933; **Odin/Sweden Valley/Prouty:** Harold R. Waite *Supply* 1934-1935; Walter Harvey Bradley *July 7*, 1935-1936; Charles J. Mellring 1936-1939; Edward I. Peters 1939-1942; **Sweden Valley: Faith/Prouty:** Paul H. Whitcomb *September* 1942-1944; Harold Burr West 1960-1979; Charles Harold Reynolds 1979-1981.

REDCLYFFE

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Route 899 in Forest County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1965

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Redclyffe was located on the old Marionville Charge. The building was dismantled, and the land was sold to Redclyffe Cemetery Association in 1965.

Pastors:

REW

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 187, Rew, PA 16744-0187

ID: 061155

Location: 1136 Summitt Road on Route 646 at Rew, McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1892

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. First services were held in the schoolhouse in 1892 by the pastor of the McKean Mission. A church was built in 1900. In 1928 an addition was made. A basement was added in 1953 and an annex built in 1964. In 1970 it was linked with Gifford. It had 100 members. In 2001 it was linked with Bradford Area Parish, which included Asbury/Custer City/Gifford/Rew/Sawyer/West Branch. The membership for Rew on January 1, 2003 was 41.

Pastors: McKean Mission: A. Bronson 1892-1894; Thomas Eugene Evans 1894-1896; Walter A. Bennett 1895-1896; Delos H. Dunbar, Jr. 1899-1902; A. B. Sprague 1902-1905; Lansing H. McIntyre 1905-1907; W. H. Vaughn 1907-1908; William M. Gage 1908-1910; Jonathan Mager 1910-1912; Jay Edgar Baker 1912-1915; James Allen Robison 1915-1917; J. E. McKee 1917-1918; Glen Wilson and H. E. Burnam 1918-1919; Forrest D. Fuller 1919-1920; William Horace Chase 1920-1925; Frank G. Finlay 1925-1929; George B. Mulvin 1929-1932; Leslie Thomas Lincoln 1932-1936; Harvey Francis Reagle 1936-1944; **Rew:** Frank Eugene Donelson 1944-1945; John Alfons Carlson 1945-1947; Byron Van Ness Berry 1947-*October* 1950; Paul Wesley Hunter *October* 1950-1957; Paul H. Whitcomb 1957-1968; Lewis R. Starkweather 1968-1969; **Rew/Gilford:** Charles Dale Dupont 1969-1975; John Irvin Colpetzer 1975-1977; Harry Orlin Bish 1977-*April* 1983; Ralph L. Smith 1983-1987; Ronald Carl Lindahl 1987-1990; Cecelia J. Dickerson 1990-1993; *To Be Supplied* 1993-1997 **Rew/Gifford:** Stephen Carl Moore 1997-2000; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/Sawyer/Rew/ Gifford/Custer City/West Branch:** Stephen Carl Moore 2000-2005; Fred James Moore *Associate November* 2002-2005; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/Rew/Custer City/West Branch:** Raymond Max Miller, Jr. 2005-2013; Fred James Moore *Associate* 2005-2015; Matthew Delfin Ardie Blake, Sr. 2013-2017; Marjorie Ellen Delaney Lindahl *Associate October 25*, 2014-2016; Bethany C. Rosler *Associate* 2016-*April 30*, 2017; **Duke Center/Rew:** Bethany C. Rosler *May 1*, 2017--.

RIDGWAY: TRINITY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 337, Ridgway, PA 15853-0337

ID: 085801

Location: 19 South Broad Street in the Borough of Ridgway, Elk County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1833

814/772-5212

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Established by Reverend Benjamin F. Sedgwick in 1833 as the "Ridgway Mission of the Methodist Church," while he served the Summerfield Charge. Reverend Sedgwick was joined by a circuit rider, Reverend Abner Jackson, and as a result of their combined efforts, a congregation was organized. The first services were held in private homes and later in the new courthouse. In 1873-1874 a frame church was erected and soon thereafter the church was incorporated. Reverend William Martin was serving at this time. The Hummelstown brown stone Gothic church was built and dedicated in 1904, Reverend John H. Clemens was the minister at that time. Bishop C. C. McCabe presided at the dedication. In 1904 the church name

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was changed to "Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1965 the educational facilities of the church were greatly modernized. In 1968 the membership was 725. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 404.

Pastors: Brookville/Ridgway Mission: Abner Jackson 1833-1834; **Ridgway Mission:** Gideon D. Kinnear 1834-1835; Alurid Plimpton 1835-1836; *No record* 1836-1845; **Luthersburg Mission: 30 appointments including Ridgway:** Henry Martin Chamberlain 1845-1847; **Ridgway:** Samuel Hollen 1847-1848; **Ridgway Mission/Benezette:** Richard Alexander Caruthers 1848-1849; **Upper Tionesta/Ridgway Mission/Benezette:** Ransom L. Blackmar 1849-1850; **Forestville/Ridgway Mission/Benezette/Brandy Camp:** Ira Blackford 1850-1851; **Tionesta Circuit:** Fauntly Muse 1851-1853; **Kinzua/Tionesta/Brockport/Brandy Camp/Ridgway Mission:** Madison Wood 1853-1855; Ralph R. Roberts 1855-1856; Noble W. Jones 1856-1857; Edwin Hull 1857-1859; **Ridgway/Brockport/Brandy Camp:** Obed Garwood McEntire 1859-1861; John H. Starrett 1861-1863; Francis Henry Beck 1863-1864; Reuben K. Deem 1864-1865; Francis A. Archibald 1865-1866; William A. Bowyer 1866-1867; **Ridgway:** Frederick Vernon 1867-1869; **Ridgway/Wilcox:** William Sampson 1869-1870; Coursen Miller Heard 1870-1871; H. A. Patterson 1871-1872; **Ridgway/Kane:** Joseph W. Davis 1872-1873; **Ridgway/Wilcox:** William Martin 1873-1876; Albert Van Camp 1876-1877; Hiram V. Talbot 1877-1879; Edgar Alexander Squier 1879-1880; Silas M. Clark 1880-1882; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1882-1885; John A. Ward 1885-*November 30, 1886; Supplies until October 1887*; John C. McDonald 1887-1892; Albert Russell Rich 1892-1895; Arthur C. Bowers 1895-1898; David Taylor 1898-1901; John H. Clemens 1901-1904; **Name Changed to Ridgway: Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church in 1904:** John H. Clemons 1904-1908; Herbert A. Ellis 1908-1912; Homer Bell Davis 1912-1922; Cinnett Grant Farr 1922-1925; Leroy S. Cass 1925-1928; John A. Galbraith 1928-1932; Lawrence Meric Barnard 1932-1936; Clarence E. Allen 1936-1939 Frank A. Wimer 1939-1940; Bruce Levant Middaugh 1940-1945; Ralph S. Findley 1945-1948; Mark Harman Parry 1948-*April 25, 1951*; James Gilbert Cousins 1951-1962; Charles Herbert Picht 1962-1963; Leonard Gene Stewart 1963-1969; Jay Stanley Pifer *Associate* 1965-1968; Cuthbert Elroy Haines 1969-1975; Merritt Wayne Edder 1975-*August 23, 1980*; Leroy Elmer Ickes *October 5, 1980-1984*; Paul Everett Wilson, Sr. 1984-1990; Joseph James Kosarek *Associate* 1986-1987; Dean Earl Hughes 1990-1997; Richard Donnelly Markle 1997-2000; David Charles Roddy, Sr. 2000-2012; Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. 2012-2016; **Ridgway: Trinity/Johnsonburg:** Roger Alan Peterson, Jr. 2016-2021; Matthew Edward Williams 2021--.

RIVERSIDE

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESSEE CONFERENCE

1891

Mailing Address: 46 Second Street, Roulette, PA 16746

ID: 151462

Location: 30 River Street in Roulette, a town off of U.S. 6, nine miles west of Coudersport, PA. Bear south onto Main Street [old U.S. 6]. Turn south onto River Street, which crosses Main Street at the center of town. Go ¼ mile. Riverside UMC is on the right, just before crossing the Allegheny River.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genessee Conference. The Roulette Riverside Church was originally part of the Genessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. While a Union Church open to all denominations was erected on the south side of Main Street in 1882, a Methodist class there was not organized there until 1891. In 1896 the Union Church became the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1904 the old parsonage was sold and a new one erected beside the church. In June 1908, the church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The congregation held Sunday School and church in the parsonage until present church was erected by the river in 1911. It was transferred to the Western Pennsylvania Conference from the Susquehanna Conference in 2015 and became part of the Allegheny Headwaters Charge. Riverside UMC hosts multiple recovery group meetings each week, and, during the winter, they have monthly soup runs, during which homemade soup is prepared and delivered to shut-ins and others in the community.

Pastors: Coudersport Charge: Fishing Creek/Riverside: Paul C. Kauffman 1993-1996; **Twin Valley Charge: Fishing Creek/Riverside:** Charles E. Gummo 1996-1997; William L. Gibson 1997-2000; Renee J. Ford 2000-2002; *Unknown:* 2002-2003; **Roulette Charge (Riverside/Fishing Creek):** Ronald L. Carr 2003-2004; Donald A. Busch 2004-2014; Randall Walter Headley 2014-2015; **WPAUMC: Allegheny Headwaters Charge: Crosby/Fishing Creek/Port Allegheny/Riverside:** Randall Walter Headley 2015-2017; **Allegheny Headwaters Charge: Fishing Creek/Port Allegheny: Trinity/Riverside:** Benjamin Thomas Zimmerman 2017-2020; Matthew Francis Howe 2020--.

RIXFORD

KANE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1878-1970

Location: McKean County, PA.

Kane District

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. It was organized in 1878 and withdrew from Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1970.

Pastors: Rixford Circuit: Thomas Eugene Evans 1884-1885; *Unknown* 1885-1888; William Luck 1888-1889; **Rixford Circuit/Duke Center:** Perry Edward Smith 1889-1891; **Rixford Circuit:** Isaac Bennehoff 1891-1892; Levi Lewis Hager 1892-1893; **Rixford Circuit:** Owen O. Wiard 1893-1895; Guy L. Brown 1895-1900; Orange J. Gage 1900-1901; **Rixford/Sugar Grove/Duke Center:** Perry Edward Smith 1901-1902; **Rixford/Duke Center:** George McCullough 1902-1905; **Rixford:** William D. Fullom 1905-1908; **Rixford/Duke Center:** *Unknown* 1908-1909; W. L. Post 1909-1910; **Rixford:** Victor M. Thompson 1910-1912; **Duke Center/Rixford Circuit:** Walter Ansel Bennett 1912-1915; **Rixford:** Clarence Echo Dibble 1915-1917; Carl Eugene Carlson 1917-1918; C. L. Bash 1918-1920; Leroy McKinley Casler 1920-1922; D. C. Kauffman 1922-*September 13, 1922; Unknown September 13, 1922-1923; Rixford/Duke Center/Sugar Grove:* Manly B. Erickson 1923-1924; Frank L. Barber 1924-1933; **Rixford/Duke Center:** William P. Hanks 1933-*March 1, 1935;* Liberty Howard Morton *March 1, 1935-1941;* Arra D. McGill 1941-1946; Charles M. McIntyre 1947-1955; Vincent F. Pomeroy 1955-1959; **Rixford:** John Francis Olexa 1959-1965; *Unknown* 1965-1970.

ROLFE UNION CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
1889-1965

Location:

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. In 1888 Reverend John C. MacDonald, pastor of the Ridgway Methodist Church, conducted a revival meeting in a School House in Johnsonburg. The converts, with several denominational backgrounds, erected a building in 1889 and called it the Rolfe Union Chapel. The Methodists in Rolfe erected their Church at Clarion Road and Cushing Avenue in 1893, and the Johnsonburg Methodist Episcopal Church at Bridge and High Streets was built in 1900. The two churches have always been served by one pastor as the Johnsonburg Charge. On January 1, 1965 these two congregations (Rolfe and Johnsonburg) united with the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnsonburg to form a united congregation. They function as one congregation using the facilities of both Methodist Churches.

Pastors: Rolfe Union Chapel: Edd Platt 1889-1893; **Johnsonburg/Rolfe Union Chapel:** Clinton Jones 1893-1897; James H. Jelbart 1897-1904; Silas H. Prather 1904-1909; George Washington Corey 1909-1912; John George Ginader 1912-1916; Bedford Leak Perry 1916-1921; Robert A. Thompson 1921-1924; John Ellsworth Iams 1924-1926; William O. Calhoun 1926-1931; David Joslin Blasdell 1931-1933; L. G. Wayne Furman 1933-1936; Harry Agnew Silvis 1936-1941; Charles Clyde Mohney 1941-1945; William George Thornton 1945-1953; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1953-*December 1856;* DeWayne Cunningham *March 1957-1960;* **Johnsonburg/Rolfe:** Ronald Lewis Hankey 1960-1965.

RUSS HILL EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
18??-1???

Location: Off Route 27 in Warren County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Russ Hill was on the Torpedo Charge. It closed.

Pastors:

RUSSELL METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
1830

Mailing Address: PO Box 28, Russell, PA 16345-0028
ID: 088564

814/757-8493

Location: 19 North Main Street in the Village of Russell in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Founded in 1830, the Russell congregation initially gathered in private homes until 1852, when a schoolhouse became the meeting place for the church. The schoolhouse was located on the east side of the Conewango River on property owned by Andrew Lindell, and the Reverend Charles Irons was the pastor of the church at that time. In 1854, the 48 members of the church decided to erect a permanent church,

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which was built on Main Street in what was then known as Russellburg. The church was called Pine Grove until 1882. The building was dedicated the same year by Rev. James H. Whallon, presiding elder of the Jamestown District and Rev. Simon S. Burton, pastor of the Leon Circuit on which Russell was an appointment. The building was rededicated in 1962 and an education building, which now serves as a daycare center, was added in 1964. After serving the Russell community for almost 200 years and with the recent addition of a community center, the church continues to reach out to the residents of the Russell area. Since 1917 it has been a two-point charge with Akeley UMC. The 1968 membership was 287. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 272.

Pastors: Pine Grove: Leon Circuit: Simon S. Burton 1854-1856; James Gilfillan 1856-1857; Edward A. Anderson 1857-1859; John Cook Scofield 1859-1861; Samuel N. Warner 1861-1862; Peter Burroughs 1862-1864; **Sugar Grove/Pine Grove:** David Mizener and Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1864-1865; Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1865-1866; **Pine Grove:** Warner Bush 1866-1867; **Pine Grove/Farmington:** Samuel Hollen 1867-1868; Charles W. Reeves 1868-1869; Henry W. Leslie 1869-1871; Joseph Ford Hill 1871-1872; Francis A. Archibald 1872-1874; Edward Brown 1874-1876; Abraham H. Bowers 1876-1878; Lucius Jones Bennett 1878-1880; Lucien F. Merritt 1880-1882; **Name changed to Russell/North Warren:** Clement Wellington Miner 1882-1884; Cornelius C. Hunt 1884-1887; Jeremiah Garnett 1887-1889; William A. Heath 1889-1890; Russell: Louis W. Elkins 1890-1891; Cornelius C. Hunt 1891-1894; Charles R. Thompson 1894-1895; Augustus E. Ryan 1895-1896; John W. Wilson 1896-1897; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1897-1899; Samuel L. Todd 1899-1900; Samuel L. Todd and Wilfred H. Childs *Associate* 1900-1901; S. J. Servoss 1901-1905; L. M. Hiller 1905-1906; J. J. Giblin 1906-1907; Herbert H. Clare 1907-1909; Sidney J. Sarver 1909-1913; William A. Thornton 1913-1914; Artland Lynn Pardee 1914-1917; **Russell/Akeley:** Artland Lynn Pardee 1917-1919; C. J. Feig 1919-1920; Perry Franklin Haines 1920-1922; George C. McDowell 1922-1926; Arthur Albin Swanson 1926-1929; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Sr. 1929-1936; Reuben Knight Rumbaugh 1936-1939; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1939-1942; David Otto May 1942-1943; Philip W. Schlick 1943-1947; Palmer Newton Taylor 1947-1949; John Lee Buck 1949-1956; Clifford Carl Headland 1956-1962; Arthur Frederick Hummel 1962-1970; John Albert Squires 1970-1974; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1974-1979; Timothy Morris Storms 1979-1983; Marshall Kenny Snyder 1983-*November* 15, 1992; John Patrick Lenox *February* 15, 1993-2002; Gary Keith Donaldson 2002-2010; David Thomas Heckman 2010-2016; Jerome Forkpa Kennedy 2016-2020; Robert Bailey Allen 2020--.

RUSSELL
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE
Location: Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT
18??-1???

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed.

Pastors:

SAINT MARYS: FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE
Mailing Address: 130 North Saint Marys Street, Saint Marys, PA 15857-1236
ID: 181526

KANE DISTRICT
1873
814/834-3016

Location: 140 North Saint Marys Street in the Borough of Saint Marys in Elk County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The first Methodist services were held in the Presbyterian Church in 1873; then in private homes and in a hall on Erie Avenue. Encouragement and help during this period came from the Emporium Methodist Church. The first building was erected in 1895 on land purchased by W. L. Sykes. In 1895 it became the Saint Marys Charge with six preaching points as part of the Williamsport District, Central Pennsylvania Conference. It became a station in 1896. The church building was dedicated in 1897 and used though not completed. The building was completed in 1903, with additions in 1923 (Asbury Hall), and extensive renovations in 1957 and 1965. Adjacent property was acquired in 1968 for a parsonage. It became part of Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1962. Membership 1968 was 490. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 432.

Pastors: Saint Marys: W. C. Wallace 1895-1897; George Washington Faus 1897-1901; William Wade Hartman 1901-1903; George M. Frownfelter 1903-1907; William Emerson Karns 1907-1910; Harman Heston Crotsley 1910-1911; Ellis Elmer McKelvey 1911-1913; James Monroe Johnson 1913-1915; Herbert Crawford Hinkle 1915-1917; Charles W. Bryner 1917-1919; Richard Brooks 1919-1922; Otto E. Miller 1922-1928; Charles E. Lehman 1926-1928;

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Frank Warren Roher 1928-1931; Robert C. Peters 1931-1935; Harry J. Schugart 1935-1936; Joseph G. Rigby 1936-1941; Thomas F. Ripple 1941-1944; John T. Cummings 1944-1948; John M. Stevens 1948-1953; Robert H. Karalfa 1953-1962; Richard Martin Burns 1962-1968; Milton M. Rhodes 1968-1972; James R. Wagner 1972-1976; David Merle Davis 1976-1983; Frank Melvin Sherman 1983-1993; William John Starr 1993-1998; David Russell Vaughn 1998-2005; Dwayne Eugene Burfield, Jr. 2005-2009; Christopher Todd Kindle 2009-2013; Candace Sue Campbell Frey *Associate* 2012-2018; John Timothy Hoover 2013-2022; Sang Hak Lee 2022--.

SANFORD

KANE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1897

Mailing Address: 2550 Sanford Road, Pittsfield, PA 16340-9802

814/436-7409

ID: 060856

Location: 2550 Sanford Road, Pittsfield, PA 16340, about four miles north of the Village of Grand Valley, in Warren County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. The church was built in 1897-1898. Prior to this time services were held in a school building. In 1968 a basement was added and later a large nave. In 1970 it was linked with Grand Valley and had a membership of 16. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 31.

Pastors: Grand Valley/Sanford: William Wallace Vaughn 1897-1898; William D. Fullom 1898-1901; Alexander Meeker 1901-1907; Lansing H. McIntyre 1907-1909; A. R. LeRoy 1909-1910; Walter Ansel Bennett 1910-1911; Jonathan Magar 1912-1913; C. W. Blount 1913-1916; Earl Willis Mattison 1916-1918; Arthur Leonard Pang 1918-1920; Joseph E. Platz 1920-1922; William Cage 1922-1923; D. C. Kauffman 1923-1925; Paul Wesley Hunter 1925-1926; Hugh Henry Atkins 1925-1928; M. K. Strickler 1928-1930; Ray Walter Driscoll 1930-1931; Henry Harrison “Harry” Williams 1931-1932; Lawrence O. Thayer 1932-1933; Charles A. Rice 1933-1936; Fred Davis Smock 1936-1938; Arthur D. Storer 1938-1940; Leo W. McGaughey 1940-1945; George Slaugenhaupt 1945-1948; David L. Ostrander 1948-1951; Merritt D. Penner, Jr. 1951-1954; Harold Burr West 1954-1957; Rexford McLeen 1957-1960; Cecil E. Ross 1960-1962; Floyd Edward Martin 1962-1966; Elwin Jeremiah Sheerer 1966-1968; Nelson Miles Morton 1968-1979; Richard Charles Baker 1979-1982; **Grand Valley/Sanford/ Pittsfield:** Bruce Kingford Davis *November 1, 1982-January 1, 1989*; **Grand Valley/ Sanford:** Leslie E. Drayer 1989-1993; Wayne Howard Rothwell 1993-1995; Jesse Leroy Baker 1995-1997; Ralph Kermit Culp 1997-*September 1, 2014*; **Evergreen Charge: Grand Valley/Sanford/Tidioute** Ralph Kermit Culp *September 1, 2014-2015*; Keith Alan Martin 2015-*September 21, 2016*; **Evergreen Charge: Grand Valley/ Sanford:** David Thomas Heckman *October 1, 2016-2018*; **Evergreen Charge: Enterprise/Grand Valley/Sanford:** Penny Sue Hasbrouk Helmbold 2018--.

SARTWELL CREEK

KANE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1872-1993

Mailing Address:

ID: 036036

Location: 980 Sartwell Creek Road, two miles north of Burtville, in Potter County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. It was organized in 1872 with 22 charter members. Services were held in the Sartwell Creek Middle schoolhouse until 1896. A church was built in Burtville. In 1898 the Sartwell Creek Community Church was built 2.5 miles from the Burtville Church and a new congregation formed. After the Burtville Church burned in 1925 the two congregations reunited and attended the Sartwell Creek Church. In 1970 there were 36 members. In 1992 there was a membership of 30 and an average attendance of 10. The church was discontinued in 1993, and records were said to have gone to the Western PA Conference Archives. The building is now home to the Sartwell Creek Union Church. From 1994-2016, the Sartwell Creek Union Church was pastored by retired United Methodist Pastor, Laverne Rexford Howard.

Pastors: Seneca Charge: E. B. Torrey 1872-1874; I. L. Brown 1874-1875; Thomas J. Butterfield 1875-1876; A. Andrews 1876-1877; **Port Allegheny Mission/Sartwell Creek:** M. A. Baldwin 1877-1879; Allen P. Peckham 1879-1880; Amos Brooks 1880-1882; Walter A. Bennett 1882-1885; J. A. Thomas 1885-1886; U. C. Sheets 1886-1887; **Sartwell Creek:** M. Englesby 1887-1888; G. W. Rowland 1888-1891; Thomas Eugene Evans 1891-1894; William R. Allen and Ann H. Allen 1894-1895; Albert A. Jordan 1895-1897; W. L. Post 1897-1901; Franklin Eugene Depew 1901-1902; L. O. Asheley 1902-1904; **Seneca Charge: Sartwell Creek/Burtville:** J. Atherton 1904-1906; R. Summerhill 1906-1908; Orpha Reed 1908-1910; T. G. Newman 1910-1911; Nelson Reynolds 1911-1913; William

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Wallace Vaughn 1913-1914; Ralph L. DuVze 1914-1915; Ira Hanks 1916-1917; William M. Cage 1917-1918; J. H. Prosser 1918-1919; Jonathan Mager 1919-1920; J. P. Jones 1920-1921; Lyle E. Case 1921-1924; George W. Williams 1924-1925; **Sartwell Creek and Burtville Churches merged 1925:** C. A. Lee 1925-1926; Howard A. Duell 1926-1930; John Alfons Carlson 1930-1933; Walter Harvey Bradley 1933-1935; Lawrence O. Thayer 1935-1936; Edward I. Peters 1936-1939; Byron Van Ness Berry 1939-1942; Frederick Ray Brooks 1942-1943; **Sartwell Creek:** Harry Andorf 1943-1945; Fred Davis Smock 1945-1948; John D. Westley 1948-1950; John Alfons Carlson 1951-1952; Walter D. Black 1952-1955; Joseph Lewis 1955-1957; Bruce Price 1957-1959; Kenneth Yocum 1959-1961; Larry L. DeWein 1961-1963; Fred J. Moore 1963-1964; A. Wallace Strock 1964-1966; James M. Wert 1966-1969 Gary Greenwald 1969-1971; Jeffery Crawford 1971-*September 1, 1972*; **Port Allegany/Sartwell Creek:** Gerald M. Lundeen *September 1, 1972-February 1 1979*; Ronald Lee Chitester *February 15, 1979-1986*; Edward Charles Patterson 1986-1989; Hugh Frank McKnight 1989-1993.

SAWYER

KANE DISTRICT

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

1905-2004

Mailing Address:

ID: 061190

Location: 692 Kendall Avenue in the Borough of Bradford, in McKean County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. In 1905, a class was organized in the Pratt schoolhouse. In 1915 the former Methodist building became available, and it was dedicated as the Sawyer United Brethren Church. It was remodeled twice. A new church was built and dedicated September 8-10, 1962. In 1970 there were 177 members. After Church Union some of the members withdrew. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 43. On July 1, 2004, Sawyer UMC merged with Rew UMC. The building was closed in 2004, and the records went to Rew UMC.

Pastors: Sawyer: Lansing H. McIntyre 1906-1907; William Wallace Vaughn 1907-1908; William M. Gage 1908-1909; C. M. Cage 1909-1910; Jonathan Mager 1910-1912; Jay Edgar Baker 1912-1915; James Allen Robison 1915-1917; Perry Edward Smith 1917-1918; Harvey Francis Reagle 1918-*September 1918*; Harold Edward Burnham *September 1918-April 1919*; Glenn Wilson *June 1, 1919-September 1919*; William Odell Reeder Brainard 1919-1920; William Horace Chase 1920-1925; Frank G. Finlay 1925-1926; M. B. Erickson 1926-1927; Frank G. Finlay 1927-1929; George B. Mulvin 1929-1932; Leslie Thomas Lincoln 1932-1936; Harvey Francis Reagle 1936-1944; Frank Eugene Donelson 1944-1952; Jay M. Reichenbach 1952-1955; Robert I. Smith 1955-1959; Harold A. Burdick 1959-1968; Paul H. Whitcomb 1968-1970; Care of Superintendent 1970-1971; Richard S. Nerby 1971-1972; **Derrick City/Sawyer:** Charles Arthur Renshaw 1972-1979; Claude Gerald Groters, Sr. 1979-1982; Frederick Michael Monk 1982-1986; Rodney Oliver Doughty 1986-1990; Robert Clyde Gumbert 1990-1992; **Bradford: Asbury/Sawyer:** Carol Ritchey Adcock 1992-*July 15, 1999*; **Bradford: Hilltop/Asbury/ Gifford/Rew/Sawyer:** Stephen Carl Moore 1999-2000; **Bradford Area Parish: Asbury/West Branch/Custer City/Rew/Sawyer:** Stephen Carl Moore 2000-2005; Fred James Moore *November 2002-2005*.

SAYBROOK

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1???

Location: Five miles west of Warren, in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Annual Conference ordered the sale in 1934.

Pastors:

SCOTCH HILL

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1845

Mailing Address: c/o Gail Hollenbaugh, 2662 Gravel Lick Road, Leeper, PA 16233-3123

ID: 086075

Location: 369 Scotch Hill Drive in Leeper on Route 68 in the community of Scotch Hill, 11 miles north of the Clarion River, in Clarion County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The first structure was built between 1851 and 1860. On October 7, 1863 the lot was deeded to the following trustees: D. K. Alsbaugh, M. Barlett, J. M. Alsbaugh, J. B. Simpson and W.

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S. Slocum. The construction of the building began in the spring of 1890 on land purchased from John G. Brandon by O. A. Kifer and Daniel Steiner which they donated. Reverend James Bell Neff was the pastor. The congregation maintained charge-relations with the Washington Charge from 1845, until it became part of the Tylersburg Charge in 1903. It was a member of the Allegheny Highlands Ministry in 1968. The membership in 1968 was 47. It later became part of the Tylersburg Charge consisting of Tylersburg, Scotch Hill and Helen Furnace. It was transferred from Franklin District in 1993. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 60.

Pastors: Scotch Hill: Edwin Hull 1845-1847; Alva Wilder 1847-1849; Richard Alexander Caruthers 1849-1851, Thomas McCreary 1851-1853; Parker W. Sherwood and Gray James Shields 1853-1854; Parker W. Sherwood 1854-1855; James F. Perry and Samuel A. Milroy 1855-1856; George F. Reeser and Samuel Coons 1857-1858; George W. Moore and Robert W. Scott 1858-1859; George W. Moore and James W. Shaffer 1859-1860; James Bentley and Adam Height 1860-1861; Gray James Shields and Benjamin Marstellar 1861-1862; Gray James Shields 1862-1863; Samuel Coon and Abraham Bashline 1863-1864; James McComb 1864-1866; George F. Reeser and James M. Grove 1866-1867; James M. Grove 1867-1868; William A. Bowyer 1868-1869; Alermon L. Miller 1869-1780; Isaac N. Clover 1870-1871; Martin L. Eshbaugh 1871-1872; David Steele 1872-1873; Francis Marion Small 1900-1903; Labana H. Shindledecker 1903-1906; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1906-1908; Melville B. Riley 1908-1911; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1911-1913; John Walls 1913-1914; William Pontius Sipe 1914 1920; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1920-1923; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1923-1926; W. L. Updegraph 1926-1927; William M. Harmon 1927-1930; John L. Murray 1930-1931; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1931-1936; Frederick Morris 1936-1938; Clarence H. Klein 1938-1940; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1940-1942; Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1942-1947; William Grant Milliron 1947-1950; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1950-1953; Dwight Montgomery 1953-1958; Farrell E. Evans 1958-1962; Sheridan Buck 1962-1963; John Josiah Washburn 1963-1965; Dallas J. Beck 1965-1968; **Allegheny Highlands Ministry: Scotch Hill:** Arnold Allen Rhodes 1968-1974; Ronald Lee Chitester 1974-*February* 1979; David Richard Stains 1979-1983; Wayne Robert Cleary 1983-1986; Madison L. Stringfellow, Jr. 1986-1993; **Tylersburg Charge: Tylersburg/Scotch Hill/Helen Furnace:** Robert Ronald Shettler 1993-*October* 1, 1997; Barbara Jill Moore *October* 1, 1997-*January* 15, 2001; Keith McClellan Dovenspike 2001-2004; James Mark Hurst 2004-2011; **Tylersburg/Helen Furnace/Scotch Hill/ Tionesta:** James Mark Hurst 2011-2013; Andrew Carlyle Blystone *Associate* 2012-2013; Andrew Carlyle Blystone 2013-2018; Jeffrey D. Foor *Associate* 2014-*December* 31, 2017; Melissa Dickens Kraus *Associate February* 1, 2018-*July* 1, 2018; **Helen Furnace/Scotch Hill:** Melissa Dickens Kraus *July* 1, 2018--.

SHAWTOWN

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location:

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1931

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Shawtown was on the Millport Charge. It was declared vacant in 1931.

Pastors:

SHEFFIELD

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 771 Sheffield, PA 16347-0771

ID: 088600

Location: 11 West Main Street in the Borough of Sheffield on Routes 6 and 666 in Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1859

814/968-5222

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The congregation grew out of Methodist classes organized in the community before 1865. The first Church building was dedicated in January 1868 and burned in February 1877. The second building was dedicated in December 1882. Renovations were carried out in 1907 and 1915. At different times the Sheffield Circuit has included the Methodist work at Cherry Grove, Ludlow, Brookston, Tiona, Halls Mills, and Barnes. Since 1921 it has been a two-point appointment with Barnes. The 1968 membership was 433. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 388.

Pastors: Sheffield/Barnes: Jephtha Marsh 1859-1861; Peter Burroughs 1861-1862; Warner Bush 1862-1863; George F. Reeser 1863-1865; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1865-1868; Samuel Hollen 1868-1869; Major Colegrove 1869-1870; **Sheffield/Barnes/Kane:** Lucien F. Merritt 1870-1871; Martin Veranus Stone 1871-1872; **Sheffield/ Barnes:** Simon S. Burton 1872-1873; **Sheffield/Barnes/Kane:** Simon S. Burton 1873-1874; **Sheffield/Barnes:** John H. Stoney 1874-1876; Lucien F. Merritt 1876-1879; Holis D. Todd 1879-1880; William W. Cushman 1880-1883; Almon

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A. Horton 1883-1886; Ira D. Darling 1886-1889; Amos M. Lockwood 1889-1894; Thomas J. Hamilton 1894-1897; Thomas Rush Thoburn 1897-1898; Horace M. Conway 1898-1902; Daniel Armstrong Platt 1902-1903; Herbert A. Ellis 1903-1908; **Sheffield:** John Albert McCamey 1908-1910; **Sheffield/Barnes:** John Albert McCamey 1910-1912; Thomas F. Phillips 1912-1914; Lawrence Meric Barnard 1914-1918; William J. Small 1918-1923; Samuel Thompson Davison 1923-1927; Robert James Montgomery 1927-1930; James Brent Cook 1930-1935; Elza Wayne Chitester 1935-1939; Ivan Everett Rossell 1939-1945; Palmer Newton Taylor 1945-1947; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1947-1950; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1950-1956; Jackson Harold Parsons 1956-1964; Randolph W. Langsford 1964-*October* 1964; Jack Pearson Boyd *November* 1964-1970; George Wesley Campbell 1970-1982; Ralph Luther Romine, Sr. 1982-1994; Terry Leonard Hurlburt 1994-2009; Dennis Attwood Johnson 2009-2015; Ruth Ann Morley-Varrato *Associate* 2014-*December 31*, 2015; Terence Anthony Teluch 2015-2018; Douglas Melvin Brink 2018--.

SHINGLEHOUSE

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

1872

Mailing Address: PO Box 296, Shinglehouse, PA 16748-0296

814/697-6191

ID: 151586

Location: 209 North Lincoln Street at the corner of Lincoln Street and Church Street in the Borough of Shinglehouse on Route 44 in Potter County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. Reverend J. K. Torry, the circuit minister at Ceres, New York about 1872, started a Methodist Class. Prior to 1879 Honeyoye and Shinglehouse were together on a circuit. In 1879 W. T. Lane asked the Presiding Elder to add Alma, New York and make a circuit of the three churches: Alma, New York, Honeyoye, Pennsylvania and Shinglehouse. Reverend P. W. Minard was the circuit minister. The Methodist Church Society of Shinglehouse was incorporated in 1885. They worshipped in a Seven Day Baptist Church, which they helped to finance. A parsonage for the circuit was built in 1885. Mrs. Laura Newton gave the land for the parsonage and the lumber was sawed by W. T. Lane. The Church was built and dedicated in 1893, remodeled in 1915. A new educational unit was added in 1965. The Church originally was in the Genesee Conference but in 1962 through the adjustment of Conference boundaries to State lines it came into the Western Pennsylvania Conference. It has been on a Charge with the Ceres Church since 1893. The membership in 1968 was 243. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 176.

Pastors: Ceres/Honeyoye/Shinglehouse: J. K. Torry 1872-1874; Charles N. Patterson 1874-1877; Anson T. West 1877-1881; Woodruff Post 1881-1883; A. J. Blanchard 1883-1886; W. H. Farnham 1886-1889; John S. Brown 1889-1891; Everett Martin Keller 1891-1894; Daniel Columbus Irwin 1894-1895; Thomas Haddon Carryer 1896-1898; John A. Gardner 1898-1903; Thomas C. Bell 1903-1904; George W. Adams 1904-1905; Isaac H. Crocket 1905-1909; David A. Parcels 1909-1911; John A. Gardner 1911-1913; Samuel W. Eaton 1913-1915; S. W. Eaton 1915-1916; George H. Nelson 1916-1919; Walter Dynes 1919-1922; W. H. Walton 1922-1923; Clifford A. Scrimshaw 1923-1925; F. G. Adams 1925-1928; Thomas S. Alty 1928-1933; Clarence H. Nash 1933-1934; Arthur J. Bailey 1934-1943; Harold M. Sherman 1949-1954; Roy M. Black 1954-1960; George W. Snow 1960-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference:** George W. Snow 1962-*February* 1966; Alvin Harry Rhodes *March* 1966-1977; Floyd Martin Bell 1971- 1975; John Herbert Clark 1975-1980; Allen Wendell Jones 1980-*February* 15, 1982; Dennis Jay Cornelius 1982-1988; Ronald Eugene Thomas 1988-1991; *To Be Supplied* 1991-*August* 12, 1992; Randall Walter Headley *August* 12, 1992-1995; **Ceres/Shinglehouse:** Randall Walter Headley 1995-2002; Dwight Ronald Libengood 2002-2005; Daniel Paul Grimes *March* 11, 2005-2008; **Ceres/ Shinglehouse/Millport/Chrystal/Oswayo:** Daniel Paul Grimes 2008-2010; Rebecca Lynn Edwards *September 1*, 2010-2016; **Oswayo Valley: Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport/Chrystal/ Oswayo:** Robert Mack Howles, Sr. 2016-*February* 28, 2018; Sandra Diane Hartman Howles *Associate* 2016-2018; Preston Leroy Hutchins, Jr. 2018--.

SINNEMAHONING

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1837

Mailing Address: PO Box 98, Sinnemahoning, PA 15861-0098

814/546-2623

ID: 181606

Location: 48 Lions Road, at Route 120 and Route 872 in Sinnemahoning, Cameron County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. Circuit riders from the Genesee Conference were in the area in 1823. Sinnemahoning Circuit was formed in 1837. The church was incorporated January 25,

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1878 and met in Brook Hall until a building was erected in 1890. In 1970 it was linked with Driftwood, Sterling Run and Westport. There were 107 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 115.

Pastors: Sinnemahoning Circuit: Canoe Place/Millgrove/Tunungwant/Lafayette/Bunker Hill: J. W. Striker and C. W. Barclay 1840-1841; Lucius Jones and Ransom Goodell 1841-1842; E. J. Sellick 1842-1843; Anson B. Burlington 1843-1844; Josiah F. Mason 1844-1845; Joseph Pearsell 1845-1847; Joseph Gamble 1847-1849; Thomas Fulhr 1849-1851; Adam Hockenberry 1851-1852; H. Hoffman 1852-1853; Frederick E. Crever 1853-1854; Albert Hartman 1854-1855; Jacob L. Eyre and James Hunter 1855-1856; P. B. King 1856-1858; James Hunter 1858-1860; P. B. Puck 1860-1862; John Guss 1862-1864; Joseph Y. Rothrock 1865-1866; Ira H. Chandler and John F. Craig 1866-1867; Ira H. Chandler and Thomas Greenly 1867-1868; Ira H. Chandler 1868-1869; Charles Pitman Hawkins and Edmund White 1869-1870; **Sterling Run/Sinnemahoning:** Levi S. Crone and William Van Devender Gaoe 1870-1873; Andrew E. Taylor and Henry Franklin Cares 1873-1874; Andrew E. Taylor and W. S. Wilson 1874-1875; Levi G. Heck 1875-1879; Elial McVey Chilcoat 1879-1880; Benjamin Coulburn Conner 1880-1883; James Steven Beyer 1883-1884; Nathaniel W. Colburn 1884-1888; Isaac Heckman 1888-1892; J. F. Anderson 1892-1897; Marshall C. Piper 1897-1901; George Washington Faus 1901-1905; William F. D. Noble 1905-1907; Conway W. Dickson 1907-1911; Robert Wilbur Runyon 1911-1913; Thomas A. Elliott 1913-1915; John W. Skillington 1915-1917; Harry Daniels 1917-1920; Wilford P. Shriner 1920-1921; Ralph D. Hinkleman 1921-1923; Ray H. Fasick 1923-1925; Abraham L. Frank 1925-1927; James A. Farrar 1927-1928; Lester E. Search 1928-1929; Luther W. McGarvey 1929-1931; David A. Sowers, Jr. 1931-1935; Harry Hubbard Sherman 1935-1938; Lawrence W. Lykens 1938-1942; Raymond L. Morris 1942-1944; Harter S. Taylor 1944-1945; William H. Rissmiller 1945-1947; Harter S. Taylor 1947-1960; Albert L. Rheems 1960-1961; Wayne T. Gregory 1961-1965; Edwin P. Dixon 1965-1966; Richard D. Quizar 1966-1968; Harry D. Krause 1968-1970; George Sturley Cook 1970-1971; Marcus Glenn Stauffer, Jr. 1971-1972; Robert Burns McIntyre 1972-1976; James Mark DuBois 1976-1979; Robert Scott Berkley 1979-1981; Ralph L. Smith 1981-1982; Warren Charles Lash 1982-1991; Seth Thomas Stewart 1991-1995; William E. Berninger 1995-1999; Thomas M. McClellan 1999-2002; Mildred E. Monticue *August 1, 2002-July 15, 2004*; **Benezette Charge: Benezette /Sinnemahoning/ Caledonia/Sterling Run/Weedville:** Henry Gerald Poole, Jr. *July 15, 2004-October 28, 2005*; David Andrew Bell, Sr. *January 8, 2006-2006*; Timothy Mark Rogers 2006-2012; Lola Jean Turnbull 2012-2017; **Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run:** Kenneth G. Bailey, Jr. 2017--.

SMETHPORT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – GENESEE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 213, Smethport, PA 16749-0213

ID: 151644

Location: 601 West King Street and Church Street, near the Court House in Smethport, McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1820

814/887-2455

History: Methodist Episcopal – Philadelphia Conference. The first Classes were organized on the Sinnemahoning Circuit of the Philadelphia Conference in this community about 1820. In 1836, when the Erie Conference was formed, the boundaries were more clearly defined, and the Circuit fell into the Genesee Conference, where it continued until 1962 when the realignment of Conference boundaries to State lines placed the Smethport Charge in the Western Pennsylvania Conference. The Sinnemahoning Circuit included Canoe Place, Millgrove, Tunungwant, Lafayette, and Bunker Hill. The circuit was more commonly called the "Smethport Circuit." The Courthouse provided the place for preaching. Feeling the need for its own place of worship the growing Society represented by its trustees, opened a subscription book on October 8, 1837. A lot was purchased from the county commissioners and the wood frame church was dedicated in 1839. A parsonage was added in 1859. In 1878 they saw a membership of sufficient size for the Smethport Church to become a single charge. By 1918 the church was raised to provide a basement and in 1960 an educational unit was added. The membership in 1968 was 471. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 253. At their charge conference on September 20, 2020, the Smethport and Crosby Charge voted to adopt the name Potato Creek Charge. The United Methodist Church of Smethport (UMCS) is located in the heart of Smethport, directly across the street from the county courthouse, and is dedicated to worship, learning, nurturing disciples, and reaching out to the community. The church has close ties with Christian Community Services food bank and is known for providing hospitality for community events held at the courthouse. In 2020, the church serves as a holding depot for the conference Mission Barn.

Pastors: Sinnemahoning Circuit: Pastors from Philadelphia Conference until the Organization of the Erie Conference in 1836. **Erie Conference – Smethport Circuit:** *Unknown* 1836-1840; Ely Hugh and H. N. Seaver 1840-1841; Asahel Hayward and Jacob Harger 1841-1842; John P. Kent 1842-1843; John P. Kent and Josiah F. Mason

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1843-1844; Josiah F. Mason 1844-1845; Joseph Pearsell 1845-1847; Francis W. Conable 1847-1848; James McClelland 1848-1850; Edward B. Pratt; 1850-1851; Robert Elisha Thomas 1851-1852; Hiram Hood 1852-1854; William H. Kellogg 1854-1855; Harry W. Annis 1855-1857; James F. Roberts 1857-1859; S. D. Lewis 1859-1862; Luman Albert Stevens 1862-1864; Lowell L. Rogers 1864-1866; William Blake 1866-1867; Roswell K. Pierce 1867-1869; Ebenezer B. Williams 1869-1871; Henry Peck 1871-1873; John L. Rusbridge 1873-1877; William Benson Wagoner 1877-1878; **Smethport:** William Benson Wagoner 1878-1881; Edgar P. Hubbell 1881-1884; William Bradley 1884-1887; Thomas Wesley Chandler 1887-1891; Elmer E. Helms 1891-1893; John Wesley Wright 1893-1894; John Wentworth Sanborn 1894-1897; Ira Taylor Walker 1897-1900; Gaylord Hawkins Patterson 1900-1905; William A. Harris 1905-1910; John William McGavern 1910-1912; Elmer S. Beacom 1912-1915; J. S. Fleming 1915-1918; Arthur Gregson 1918-1923; Guy Lawton 1923-1924; C. H. M. Whelan 1924-1927; Archie W. MacDougal 1927-1931; Harold L. Spangler 1931-1935; Frederick Clarence House 1935-1938; Leonard D. Peale 1938-1941; Evan J. Burton 1941-1951; Bradford G. Webster 1951-1961; John Albert Squires 1961-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference 1962;** John Albert Squires 1962-1964; Harry William Beveridge 1964-1972; Richard Warren Shields 1972-November 15, 1980; John H. Feathers, III *January* 1981-1984; Raymond Dale Graham 1984-1991; Emory Beggs Billingsley 1991-1995; Oran Glen Irvin 1995-1999; Ralph Harrison Solida 1999-2000; Robert James George, Jr. 2000-2011; Robert Patrick Hernan 2011-2017; **Smethport/Crosby:** Robert Patrick Hernan 2017-*September* 19, 2020; **Potato Creek Charge: Crosby/Smethport:** Robert Patrick Hernan *September* 20, 2020-2021; Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2021-2022; **Potato Creek Charge/Mount Jewett Charge: Smethport/Crosby/Mount Jewett/ Hazel Hurst:** Beverly Ann Sheets Spore 2022--.

SOUTH HILLS

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1928

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. South Hills was sold in 1928. Proceeds went to Edenville Church.

Pastors:

STARTWELL

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Potter County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1???

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Startwell was on the Millport Charge. Closed.

Pastors:

STERLING RUN

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: c/o Martha Schalles, 543 Sterling Run Road, Driftwood, PA 15832-6211

ID: 180566

Location: 398 Sterling Run Road, Driftwood, PA, on Highway 120 and Main Street, in Sinnemahoning, Cameron County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1870

814/546-2819

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. The congregation was organized August 14, 1871 and a church was dedicated September 29, 1872. In 1970 it was linked with Sinnemahoning, Driftwood and Westport. There were 53 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 24.

Pastors: Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run: Levi S. Crone and William Van Devender Ganoe 1871-1873; Andrew E. Taylor and Henry Franklin Cares 1873-1874; Andrew E. Taylor 1874-1875; Levi G. Heck 1884-1878; Elial McVey Chilcoat 1878-1884; James Stevens Beyer 1884-1885; Josiah Calvin Mumper 1885-1887; L. D. Ott 1887-1888; J. C. Wilhem 1888-1889; Isaac Heckman 1889-1891; **Sterling Run:** C. H. Hartman 1891-1892; D. Y. Brouse 1892-1894; **Sterling Run/Sinnemahoning:** J. A. Anderson 1894-1897; Marshall C. Piper 1897-1901; George Washington Faus 1901-1905; William F. D. Noble 1905-1907; **Sterling Run:** William H. Allen 1907-1910; Charles E. Lehman 1910-1912; Harry F. Strong 1912-1913; Frank L. Artley 1913-1916; W. Ross Conner 1916-1918; Collins E. Hazen 1918-1920; C. E. Figgles 1920-1921; Clarence E. Miller 1921-1923; W. L. Phillips 1923-1924; Russell G. Fish 1924-1925; James Dohey 1925-1928; **Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run:** Lester E. Search 1928-1929; Luther W. McGarvey 1929-

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1931; David A. Sowers, Jr. 1931-1935; Harry Hubbard Sherman 1935-1938; Lawrence W. Lykens 1938-1942; Raymond L. Morris 1942-1944; Harter S. Taylor 1944-1945; William H. Rissmiller 1945-1947; Harter S. Taylor 1947-1960; Albert L. Rheems 1960-1961; Wayne T. Gregory 1961-1965; Edward P. Dixon 1965-1966; Richard D. Quizar 1966-1968; Harry D. Krause 1968-1970; George Sturley Cook 1970-1971; Marcus Glenn Stauffer, Jr. 1971-1972; Robert Burns McIntyre *October 1, 1972-1976*; James Mark DuBois 1976-1979; Robert Scott Berkley 1979-1981; Ralph L. Smith 1981-1982; Warren Charles Lash 1982-1991; **Sinnemahoning/Driftwood/Sterling Run:** Seth Thomas Stewart 1991-1995; **Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run:** (*No record of Driftwood after 1995*): William E. Beringer 1995-1999; Thomas M. McClellan 1999-2002; Mildred E. Monticue 2002-*July 15, 2004*; **Benezette Charge: Benezette/ Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run/ Caledonia/Weedville:** Henry Gerald Poole, Jr. *July 15, 2004-October 28, 2005*; David Andrew Bell, Sr. *January 8, 2006-2006*; Timothy Mark Rogers 2006-2012; Lola Jean Turnbull 2012-2017; **Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run:** Kenneth G. Bailey, Jr. 2017--.

STONEHAM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 144, Clarendon, PA 16313

ID: 088690

Location: 120 Dutchman Run Road, Clarendon, PA, in the Village of Stoneham on Route 6, four miles southeast of Warren, Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church had its beginnings in the closing years of the nineteenth century when union services were held in the second floor of the Smith Company store in Stoneham. The Reverend L. J. Taylor, pastor at Barnes Methodist Church, organized a Methodist class in 1901. When their meeting place burned in 1904, the congregation held services in a building owned by the tanning company. In 1907, they purchased an abandoned Methodist church in Niobe, N.Y., and re-erected it at Stoneham. In 1931, a basement was added to provide a kitchen and a social room. In 1957, the sanctuary was remodeled, and in 1961 the basement was remodeled. The congregation was served as a mission church by pastors from Barnes, Clarendon, and Glade Run. It joined the conference in 1921, and has been part of a two-point charge with Epworth Methodist Church in Warren since that time. Its membership in 1968 was 67. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 74. Even amidst all of the struggles, tensions, pandemic and declining membership, the congregation still meets every Sunday, sings their favorite hymns, enjoys fellowship, and are spiritually fed as they worship and acknowledge God. Though the church is small in numbers, their faith and love of God is great. The five church members are elderly, but manage to get to their church on the hill in all types of weather. Their hope and prayer is that others in their neighborhood will feel the calling upon them from God to come and see what is behind their doors.

Pastors: Barnes/Stoneham: L. J. Taylor *March* 1901-1902; Otis H Sibley 1902-1903; Emerson H. Jones 1903-1907; **McKean/Stoneham/Barnes/Glade Run:** J. J. Giblyn 1907-1908; D. F. Brane 1908-1909; **Barnes/Glade Run/Stoneham:** R. B. Davids 1909-1911; **Warren: Epworth/Stoneham:** John A. Galbraith 1912-1916; *Supplied* 1916-1918; Robert A. Thompson 1918-1921; **Joined Conference in 1921. Warren: Epworth/Stoneham:** Bedford Leak Perry 1921-1925; John George Ginader 1925-1930; James Otis Averill 1930-1935; Miller Irvin Harding 1935-1944; Omar L. Winger 1944-1947; James Charlton Kelly 1947-1951; Henry H. Barr (3 1/2 months) George H. McGhee 1951-1955; Reed Johnston Hurst 1955-1959; James Frederick Allen 1959-1964; Ralph Luther Romine, Sr. 1964-1967; Samuel Clement Dunning 1967-1970; Reginald Gene Lilley 1970-1976; Deryl Kent Larsen 1976-*March* 1980; Herbert Golden Gates, III *March* 23, 1980-1986; Stephen Joseph Ray 1986-1989; Bradford Leslie Lauster 1989-1994; Paul Lawrence Thompson 1994-2002; Nancy K. Shute 2002-2004; **YESS Shared Ministry: Stoneham/Warren: Epworth/Warren: First Salem/Youngsville: First:** Nancy K. Shute 2004-2006; Duk Hee Han *Associate* 2004-2006; **YESS Shared Ministry: Stoneham/Warren: Covenant/Youngsville: First:** Duk Hee Han 2006-2008; Seth Allen McClymonds, Jr. *Associate* 2006-2013; John Edward Gerber 2008-2013; **Stoneham:** Janice Elizabeth Reynolds 2013-2016; **Allegheny Valley: Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona/Stoneham:** Martin Paul Reynolds 2016-2021; Ruth Ann Morley Varrato 2021--.

SUGAR GROVE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 225, Sugar Grove, PA 16350-0225

ID: 088688

Location: 3 Race Street, Sugar Grove, PA, on Route 957 at the intersection of Race Street and Jamestown Road, Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1901

814/778-1130

KANE DISTRICT

1830

814/489-3700

Kane District

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The congregation was served as an appointment on the Harmony Circuit as early as 1830. The site for the first church building was purchased on March 20, 1848. The original frame church was at the site of a Kendall Gasoline Station in 1968. Due to slow progress Reverend J. H. Whallon, Presiding Elder, did not dedicate the building until August 31, 1852. During the pastorate of Reverend Benjamin A. Ginader, Forest Chapel Church was built and dedicated on June 25, 1898, which formed a charge. Forest Chapel was discontinued in 1940. In June of 1891 the Sugar Grove preaching point was on an early Circuit in the home of Morford Throckmorton. The first Throckmorton Meeting House was erected on the farm of James Robinson Throckmorton in Center Township in 1850. The Church was built in 1896 and dedicated in 1899. It has been on various Circuits. In 1951 George L. Hughes willed his home and an adjoining picnic grove to the Throckmorton Church and it serves as a parsonage for the five-point Throckmorton Charge. Throckmorton's membership in 1968 was 63. The Sugar Grove membership on January 1, 2003 was 140.

Pastors: Harmony Circuit: Sugar Grove: Edward M. Nowlen 1855-1856; Major Colegrove 1856-1857; Alexander Barris 1857-1858; Simon S. Burton 1858-1859; Edward A. Anderson 1859-1861; Jephtha Marsh 1861-1863; Sugar Grove/Pine Grove: David Mizener 1863-1865 Sugar Grove: James F. Stocker 1865-1867; Loriston G. Merrill 1867-1869; Almon A. Horton 1869-1872; John H. Stoney 1872-1873; John P. Hicks 1873-1874; David H. Snowden 1874-1876; Edward K. Creed 1876-1877; Lucius Jones Bennett 1877-1878; Walter Ozias Allen 1878-1881; Charles Orville Mead 1881-1883; David R. Palmer 1883-1885; Victor Cornuelle 1885-1886; Anthony J. Lindsey 1886-1887; William Palmer Murray 1887-1889; Louis W. Elkins 1889-1890; William A. Heath 1890-1891; Oliver H. Nickle 1891-1892; J. Palmer Burns 1892-1894; Edgar D. Mowry 1894-1896; **Sugar Grove/Forest Chapel:** Benjamin A. Ginader 1896-1899; James Finney Perry 1899-1901; George Washington Corey 1901-1903; Martin Veranus Stone 1903-1906; Ira Scott 1906-1909; George T. Robinson 1909-1912; Thomas N. Ryder 1912-1913; Frederick A. Mills 1913-1915; Charles Blatt Livingston 1915-1916; George W. Fuller 1916-1917; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1917-1920; George W. Strothard 1920-1921; William E. Bassett 1921-1923; John H. Gresh 1923-1925; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Sr. 1925-1927; **Sugar Grove/Forest Chapel/ Lottsville:** Frank W. Shope 1927-1929; Chester W. McCaskey 1929-1932; Mark Harman Parry 1932-1936; William Odell Reeder Brainard 1936-1942; Forest Chapel Discontinued 1938; Carlton H. Foss 1942-1947; Ernest J. Bolling 1947-1951; Victor Leroy Redfoot 1951-1952; Palmer Newton Taylor 1952-1955; Earl J. Jennings 1955-1956; Merrill Livezey 1956-1958; Alvin Harry Rhodes 1958-*March* 13, 1960; Thomas Edward Spofford *March* 15, 1966-1969; **Sugar Grove/Chandlers Valley:** Clarence Peter Dalton 1969-1973; Hillis Louis Hewitt 1973-1977; Martin Boyd Hardy 1977-1982; Peter Anthony Foley 1982-1986; Richard C. Haugh 1986-1990; Robert Douglas Klingler 1990-1996; *To Be Supplied July–December* 1996; Michael R. Tidd *January* 1, 1997-1998; Paul Gordon Fields 1998-2005; **Lottsville/Sugar Grove:** Ernest Lee Perry *August* 1, 2005-2007; Vickie Leigh Oliver 2007-2010; Robert Mack Howles, Sr. 2010-2016; Sheila Rae Auer 2016--.

SUGAR HILL

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: McKean County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1918

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Sugar Hill was in the Brookville District. It was reported sold 1918. Recorded 1919.

Pastors:

SWEDEN VALLEY

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address:

ID: 006129

Location: Faith Street in the Village of Sweden Valley on U.S. 6, Sweden Township, Potter County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1981

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Sweden Valley transferred to Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1981. Some Sweden Valley UMC records are in the Western PA Conference Archives.

Pastors: Paul Wesley Hunter 1923-1925; **Sweden Valley/Prouty/Sunderlinville:** Walter D. Black 1929-1933; **Odin/Sweden Valley/Prouty:** Harold R. Waite *Supply* 1934-1935; Walter Harvey Bradley *July* 7, 1935-1936; Charles

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J. Mellring 1936-1939; Edward I. Peters 1939-1942; **Sweden Valley: Faith/Prouty:** Paul H. Whitcomb *September* 1942-1944; **Sweden Valley: Faith/Prouty:** Harold Burr West 1960-1979; Charles H Reynolds 1979-1981.

TIDIOUTE: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

1821-2016

Mailing Address:

ID: 086064

Location: 206 South Main Street in the Borough of Tidioute on the Allegheny River in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Genesee Conference. The first Methodist preaching in Tidioute was in 1821 by Reverend Zachariah Paddock, Circuit Rider, on the French Creek Circuit. The first Class was organized in 1824 by Reverend Robert C. Hatton and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arters, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Courson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and Mrs. William Hunter. Thomas Arters built the first frame house in Tidioute, and it was used as a meeting place for the Class until the first Church was built in 1836. It was built where Grandin building stands (in 1968). A new Church was built in upper Tidioute in 1853 under the leadership of Judge Brown and Reverend Arthur McGill, a local preacher. This building was then used by the Free Methodists. In 1872 a new Church was built in the center of the town, but burned during its first year. The red brick Church was built in 1873. At first this was an appointment on the Meadville Circuit, then of the Oil Creek Circuit, and then on the Pleasantville Circuit. It became a separate appointment in 1864. In 1956 East Hickory was added to make it a two-point Charge. The membership in 1968 was 186. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 137. Tidioute: First UMC closed on August 28, 2016.

Pastors: French Creek Circuit: Zachariah Paddock 1821-1822; Josiah Kies 1822-1823; Sylvester Carey 1823-1824; Robert C. Hatton 1824-1826; Joseph S. Barris 1826-1827; *No record* 1827-1836; **Transferred to Erie Conference: Meadville Circuit:** James E. Chapin 1836-1837; **Oil Creek Circuit:** Rufus Parker and Theodore D. Blinn 1837-1838; Henry Elliott and Lemuel L. Beech 1838-1839; William Patterson and George C. Baker 1839-1840; Salemeron Smith 1840-1841; Joshua Leech 1841-1842; Hiram Luce and Alexander Lindsay Miller 1842-1843; Edwin Hull and Alvah Wilder 1843-1844; Edwin Hull and Ignatius H. Tackett 1844-1845; Henry S. Winans and John Abbott 1845-1846; **Pleasantville Circuit:** John Abbott 1846-1847; John Van Horn 1846-1847; William Monks 1847-1849; Thomas G. McCreary 1849-1851; Peter Burroughs and John Thomas Boyle 1851-1852; John W. Wrigglesworth and Madison Wood 1852-1853; Samuel Hollen and Flauntly Muse 1853-1854; James Gilfilian and James B. Hammond 1854-1855; James Gilfilian 1855-1856; James Gilmore and Edwin Hall 1856-1857; Major Colegrove and Friend W. Smith 1857-1858; George F. Reeser and Adam Height 1858-1859; George F. Reese and William W. Warner 1859-1860; James K. Mendenhall and John Elliott 1860-1861; William Hayes and James Stocker 1861-1862; James F. Stocker and Noble W. Jones 1862-1863; John Crum and Zaccheus W. Shaddock 1863-1864; **Tidioute:** Abraham H. Domer 1864-1865; Darius Smith 1865-1867; William Sampson 1867-1869; Edgar Alexander Squier 1869-1871; William Hirdman Mossman 1871-1873; Frank Brown 1873-1875; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1875-1877; James Madison Bray 1877-1880; William Martin 1880-1883; William Penn Graham 1883-1884; Silas H. Prather 1884-1886; Darius S. Steadman 1886-1890; Obed Garwood McEntire 1890-1892; Edward K. Creed 1892-1895; David Taylor 1895-1898; Harvey M. Burns 1898-1900; Edward M. Kernick 1900-1903; Epley Wayne Robinson 1903-1905; Jason Nelson Fradenburgh 1905-1907; Austin J. Rinker 1907-1910; Elmer Orville Minnigh 1910-1912; Sylvester Hamilton Day 1912-1913; Benjamin Harrison Morey 1913-1916; Samuel Alexander Smith 1916-1918; George C. McDowell 1918-1922; Perry Franklin Haines 1922-1929; Harry Agnew Silvis 1929-1934; Lewis W. Miller 1934-1937; Clarence Leroy Hayes 1937-1941; **Tionesta/Tidioute:** Frederick Morris 1941-1946; William Pontius Sipe 1946-1947; H. M. Swanson 1947-1951; Gilbert L. Shilling 1951-1952; **Tidioute:** Roy M. Hollopeter 1952-1954; Hugh Melvin Stevenson 1954-1956; **Tidioute/Hickory:** Robert Eugene Goode 1956-1960; Ronald Lee Chitester 1960-1964; George Wesley Campbell 1964-1970; George Donald McAfoose *November* 1, 1970-1982; Howard Dale Reitz 1982-*April* 1, 1991; **Tidioute/East Hickory:** John Edward Gerber 1991-2004; **Tidioute: First/Tionesta:** Thomas Alexander Topar 2004-2007; Dennis Eugene Lawton 2007-2011; **Pittsfield: Otterbein/Tidioute: First:** Steven James Gruver 2011-2013; William Rue Beatty *Associate* 2011-2013; Keith Alan Martin 2013-*September* 1, 2014; **Evergreen Charge: Grand Valley/Sanford/Tidioute:** Ralph Kermit Culp *September* 1, 2014-2015; Keith Alan Martin 2015-*September* 21, 2016.

TIONA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

1889

Mailing Address: PO Box 257, Tiona, PA 16352-0257

Kane District

ID: 087797

Location: 111 Six Mile Road, in the Village of Tiona on Route 6, four miles north of Sheffield, Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The Tiona Church had its beginning in a log school house as a Union Church. Mr. John Waddell and Dr. John Mealy, who were ardent Methodists, urged the people of the Community to build a Church. Under their guidance the Tiona Methodist Church was built in 1889. The Church was dedicated on Easter Morning 1890 with the majority of families from the Community joining the Church. From its beginning the Tiona Methodist Church was attached to the Clarendon Methodist Church to form the Clarendon-Tiona Charge. The pulpit of the Tiona Church was inside the front entrance and everyone coming into the sanctuary came in past the pulpit. It remained this way until 1948 when the pulpit was moved to the other end of the sanctuary. The 1968 membership was 130. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 86. The Tiona United Methodist Church includes sinners saved by Grace, ranging in age from 90 to 3, with the majority in their 60s and 70s. With Covid restrictions, they averaged about 17 in Sunday worship. They are involved in 11 mission outreach programs with the Clarendon church. They have participated in the Angel Tree project and Shoebox ministry. Several members are Bell Ringers for the food pantry. They have baked brownies and cookies for the essential workers in their small community. Before Covid they had an active Youth Group of approximately 8-12 youth a week. They like to hold community dinners and have a very successful Trunk and Treat each year. But the most important factor is that the church is welcoming.

Pastors: Clarendon/Tiona: Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1889-1890; John George Ginader 1890-1893; Herbert H. Clare 1893-1895; **North Clarendon Charge:** Elmer Ellsworth Higley 1895-1897; David C. Plannette 1897-1898; Frank Sherman Neigh 1898-1901; George S. W. Phillips 1901-1902; Roscoe Luper Foulke 1902-1905; **Dubois Circuit:** Harvey H. Barr 1905-1909; **Clarendon/Tiona:** Amos M. Lockwood 1909-1913; Willis S. Burton 1913-1914; Charles M. Reed 1914-1917; John Keeler Whippo 1917-1919; Kesley Theodore JaQuay 1919-1923; John C. McDonald 1923-1926; George C. McDowell 1926-1928; John H. Gresh 1928-1930; Charles J. Zetler 1930-1935; Emerson H. Jones 1935-*November* 1941; Jesse John Knapp *November* 1941-1944; Lloyd Victor Mohnkern 1944-1947; Grant Lawrence Mottern 1947-1950; Sprigg R. Harwood 1950-1951; Verell Henry Oviatt 1951-1953; Charles Clyde Mohny 1953-1957; Hubert Franklin Jicha, Jr. 1957-1960; Frederick Salter Bowes 1960-1964; Roy Calvin Dowling 1964-1975; Howard Kenneth Markel, Sr. 1975-1984; Timothy Dale Maybray 1984-*January* 1, 1989; Randy David Sweet 1989-1992; **Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona:** Jack Clair Winger 1992-2002; Martin Paul Reynolds 2002-2016; **Allegheny Valley: Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona/Stoneham:** Martin Paul Reynolds 2016-2021; Ruth Ann Morley Varrato 2021--.

TIONESTA

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 79, Tionesta, PA 16353-0079

ID: 086086

Location: 208 Elm Street, in the Borough of Tionesta, on Routes 62 and 36 in Forest County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1821

814/755-8802

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. About 1821, a log Church was built on the James Dawson farm near Stewart's Run. In 1829 John and Anne Range deeded to the Methodist Society one acre of land "near Dr. Marvin Webster's grounds, being part of the Sagualinget (Place of Council) tract patented to Sholass Range February 2, 1786." The diagram of this plot shows, as a part of the church lot, a lane running down to the bank of the Allegheny River, which was for the accommodation of those who came to church by canoe. A Church was begun on this lot in 1830 but not completed until 1835. This building was replaced by a second Church on this location in 1871. The cornerstone for the new Church was laid on August 26, 1908. It was built as a Memorial Church jointly by T. D. Collins, F. X. Kreitler, and G. F. Watson. The original Church of 1821 was an appointment on the French Creek Circuit. It had different circuit relationships across the years and in 1968 is on a two-point Charge with West Hickory. The membership in 1968 was 189. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 183.

Pastors: French Creek Circuit: Zachariah Paddock 1821-1922; Josiah Kies 1822-1823; Sylvester Carey 1823-1824; Robert C. Hatton 1824-1826; Joseph S. Barris 1826-1827; *No record* 1827-1835; **Shippenville/Tionesta Mission:** Samuel W. Ingrahm and Lewis Janney 1835-1836; **Transferred to Erie Conference: Oil Creek/Tionesta Mission:** Lewis Janney and James Elliott Chapin 1836-1837; Rufus Parker and Theodore D. Blinn 1837-1838; Henry Elliott and Lemuel B. Beech 1838-1839; William Patterson and George C. Baker 1839-1840; Salemeron Smith 1840-1841;

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Joshua Leech 1841-1842; Hiram Luce and Alexander Lindsay Miller 1842-1843; Edwin Hull and Alvah Widler 1843-1844; Edwin Hull and Ignatius H. Tackett 1844-1845; Henry J. Winans and John Abbott 1845-1846; **Tionesta Mission:** John Abbott 1846-1848; John Whippo 1848-1849; **Upper Tionesta/Ridgway Mission:** Ransom L. Blackmar 1849-1850; **Forest/Ridgway Mission:** Ira Blackford 1850-1851; **Tionesta:** Fauntly Muse 1851-1853; **Tionesta/Kinzua:** Madison Wood 1853-1855; Ralph R. Roberts 1855-1856; Noble W. Jones 1856-1857; Edwin Hull 1857-1858; Edwin Hull and Robert Gray 1858-1859; **Tionesta:** David Eason 1859-1861; Noble W. Jones 1861-1862; Ralph R. Roberts 1862-1865; James K. Shaffer 1865-1866; Amos N. Craft 1866-1867; Edward D. McCreary 1867-1868; Andrew Jackson Merchant and John P. Hicks 1868-1869; Russell F. Keeler and John P. Hicks 1869-1870; Simon S. Burton 1870-1872; George F. Reeser 1872-1873; John Lusher 1873-1875; Alvah Wilder 1875-1876; Walter Ozias Allen 1876-1878; **Tionesta/East Hickory:** Arza Ozial Stone 1878-1880; **Tionesta:** Joseph Ford Hill 1880-1881; John P. Hicks 1881-1884; Francis Marion Small 1884-1887; **Tionesta/Nebraska:** Cyrus Craig Rumberger 1887-1892; Josiah R. Rankin 1892-1894; Wesley Wilson Dale 1894-1896; Richard Alfred Buzza 1896-1899; Cyrus Craig Rumberger 1899-1900; William Palmer Murray 1900-1901; Oliver H. Nickle 1901-1904; William O. Calhoun 1904-1911; Willis S. Burton 1911-1913; Harry Lee Dunlavy 1913-1916; **Tionesta/Nebraska:** John Evans Allgood 1916-1921; **Tionesta/Kellettville:** Wilbur Jay Hewitt 1921-1924; Ethelbert D. Hulse. 1924-1926; Roy Robert Decker 1926-1929; Elmer Bemuth Moore 1929-1931; Paul Kennedy Scott 1931-1937; Clarence Leroy Hayes 1937-1938; **Tionesta/Tidioute:** Clarence Leroy Hayes 1938-1941; Frederick Morris 1941-1946; **Tionesta:** William Pontius Sipe 1946-1948; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1948-1951; Charles Clyde Mohny 1951-1953; **Tionesta/East Hickory:** Thomas O. Dusch 1953-1959; Bernard Charles Himes 1959-1961; **Tionesta:** Larry Bartlett Hauck 1961-1967; Ralph Luther Romine, Sr. 1967-1971; **Tionesta/West Hickory:** Merritt Wayne Edder 1971-1975; John Dale Miller 1975-September 1, 1979; August Barry Twigg *October 14, 1979-1982*; Aimee W. Twigg *Associate October 14, 1979-1982*; Charles Franklin Hildbold, Jr. 1982-December 31, 1984; Bruce K. Merritt 1985-1991; Anette Darlene VanAlstine Gerber 1991-2004; **Tionesta/Tidioute: First:** Thomas Alexander Topar 2004-2007; Dennis Eugene Lawton 2007-2011; **Tylersburg/Helen Furnace/Scotch Hill/Tionesta:** James Mark Hurst 2011-2013; Andrew Carlyle Blystone *Associate* 2012-2013; Andrew Carlyle Blystone 2013-2018; Jeffrey D. Foor *Associate* 2014-December 31, 2017; Melissa Dickens Kraus *Associate February 1, 2018-2018*; **Tionesta/West Hickory:** Kathryn K. Dom 2018-.

TOBY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 5543 Route 219, Brockport, PA 15823-1809

ID: 085311

Location: 416 Toby Road, Kersey, PA 15846, in the Village of Toby, about twelve miles southwest of Saint Marys in Elk County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1845

814/265-5622

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This church grew from the efforts of Circuit Rider Reverend Henry Martin Chamberlain, who was assigned to the Luthersburg Mission in 1845. During the pastorate of Reverend William K. Yingling the church building was constructed and the dedication was held on January 13, 1878. In 1948 a basement was constructed and in 1951 the sanctuary was remodeled. Dedication for all additions and alterations was held on September 21, 1952. It is a part of the four-point Brockport Charge consisting of the Brockport, Brandy Camp, Toby, and Kersey Churches in 1968. The 1968 membership was 34. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 36. In 2021, the Brockport Charge consists of the Brockport, Toby, and Kersey United Methodist Churches, all of which are situated in Horton and Fox Townships in Elk County. Each church has its own individual history, style of Sunday morning worship service and special events. The Brockport UMC hosts Weight Watchers, monthly Saturday morning pancake dinners and an annual Chicken BBQ and Bake Sale. The Toby United Methodist Church hosts an annual auction and Christmas Dinner. The Kersey UMC hosts Boy Scouts of America, an annual Yard Sale and various holiday bake sales. The Kersey UMC also joins the other Kersey churches in an annual Christmas Church Tour. Although individual churches, the parishioners of each church worship together at special worship services during Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas. Charge-wide Bible studies and Vacation Bible School are also held, as well as a summer picnic. In addition to the Charge supporting the local ministerium and community service organizations, the Charge “Mission Pennies” are collected each Sunday and given quarterly to United Methodist organizations and various charitable and community foundations.

Pastors: **Luthersburg Mission:** Henry Martin Chamberlain 1845-1848; **Ridgway Mission/Benezette/Brandy Camp:** Richard Alexander Caruthers 1848-1849; **Upper Tionesta/Ridgway Mission/Benezette/Brandy Camp:** Ransom L. Blackmar 1849-1850; Ira Blackford 1850-1851; **Tionesta Circuit:** Fauntly Muse 1851-1853;

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Kinzua/Tionesta/ Benezette/Brandy Camp: Madison Wood 1853-1855; Ralph R. Roberts 1855-1856; Noble J. Jones 1856-1857; Edwin Hull 1857-1858; Edwin Hull and Robert Gray 1858-1859; **Ridgway Circuit:** Obed Garwood McEntire 1859-1861; John H. Starrett 1861-1863; Francis R. Beck 1863-1864; Reuben E. Deem 1864-1865; Francis H. Archibold 1865-1866; Frederick Vernon 1866-1867; **Luthersburg:** William A. Bowyer 1867-1869; **Ridgway/Wilcox:** William Sampson 1869-1870; Coursen Miller Heard 1870-1871; H. A. Pattison 1871-1872; **Ridgway/Kinzua Charge:** Joseph H. Davis 1872-1873; Orley H. Sibley 1873-1875; William K. Yingling 1876-1877; **Little Toby/Brandy Camp:** Harvey M. Burns 1877-1879; **Brockport Circuit:** Jacob Albert Hovis 1879-1881; Samuel E. Ryan 1881-1882; Harvey M. Burns 1882-1883; Alfred L. Brand 1883-1885; Oliver H. Nickle 1885-1888; Thomas Pollard 1888-1890; William B. Linn 1890-1892; Rowland Hughes 1892-1893; George Collier 1893-1894; *No record* 1894-1895; Solomon L. Richards 1895-1898; **Brockport/Brandy Camp:** Abraham Bashline 1898-1901; Lewis Wick 1901-1902; Henry H. Barr 1902-1903; **Brockport Charge: Brockport/Brandy Camp/Toby/Kersey:** Francis A. Gaupp 1904-1907; Winfield Scott Gearhart 1907-1909; Frank Hurlburt Frampton 1909-1912; Charles E. Knopp 1912-1914; Frank W. Shope 1914-1916; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1916-1920; L. H. Sibley 1920-1921; Alonzo Otis Tillotson 1921-1923; C. E. Arters 1923-1925; Phillip Charles Heilbrun 1925-1929; Harry Edgar Doverspike 1929-1931; Solomon L. Richards 1931-1932; Bernard Charles Himes 1932-1937; Fred Manville 1937-1940; Lawrence T. Meneely 1940-1944; Edward Johnson 1944-1948; Frank T. Kinner 1948-1950; Elmer Orris Armes 1950-1952; Gilbert L. Shilling 1952-1954; Gerald L. Chelton 1954-1956; Homer Albert Sayers 1956-1960; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1960-1962; Abel Napadona 1962-1965; Roger Arlo Applebee 1965-1967; Herman Leroy Ridley 1967-1973; Michael Lee Caruso 1973-1980; David Joseph Zuchelli 1980-1989; Emmett Loyd Anderson, Jr. 1989-1991; Bessie Belle Callander Maihle 1991- *March* 1, 1994; Joseph R. Puleo, Jr. *May* 17, 1994-1997; William Rue Beatty *June* 22, 1997-2002; Lance Stephen Tucker 2002-2007; Joni Kay Brewer Williams 2007-2013; Faith Darlene Spangler Bryan *Associate* 2008-2013; Karen Jean Brunosky Trask 2013-2021; **Brockport Charge: Brockport/Toby/Kersey:** Dorothy Ann H. Foor 2021--.

TORPEDO

UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Route 27, six miles north of Grand Valley, Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1924

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Torpedo was on a circuit which included Davy Hill and Russ Hill. It was sold in 1924.

Pastors:

TRINITY

METHODIST – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

18??-1952

History: Methodist – Erie Conference. Trinity was on the Russell Charge. It was sold and proceeds went to Russell Charge for repairs.

Pastors:

TYLERSBURG

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: PO Box 41, Tylersburg, PA 16361

ID: 086100

Location: 32451 Route 66 in the Community of Tylersburg, Clarion County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1845

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. It was a part of the original Washington Circuit which was organized in 1845 and included Sheffield, Balltown, Marienville, Tylersburg, Scotch Hill, Helen Furnace, Cooksburg, Milestone, Sigel, Calvary, and several other points. The first structure, dates unknown, and was located on the Allio Cemetery on the Walter Hedrick farm. This building burned in 1899 and land was given by Sig and Harrison Allio on the northern edge of the community for the new structure. This structure was built under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Francis Marion Small in 1900. The congregation was a part of the Washington Charge until 1903 when it became the Tylersburg Charge. For many years it was a member of Allegheny Highlands Ministry. Tylersburg's membership in 1968 was 85. It became the Tylersburg Charge in 1993, which consisted of Tylersburg, Scotch Hill

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and Helen Furnace and the charge was transferred from the Franklin District to the Kane District in 1997. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 87. In July of 2018, Tylersburg was moved to the Indiana District, and in March of 2019 it moved back to the Kane District as part of a three-point charge with Marienville and Greenwood UMCs. Tylersburg's worship services are Sundays at 8:15 a.m. The church opens its doors to host dinners, weddings, funeral dinners, Easter egg hunts, Vacation Bible School, community club meetings, and baby showers, to name a few. The church also supports other non-profit organizations such as the Ruth M. Smith Center, charitable deeds, and area food banks.

Pastors: Washington Circuit: Sheffield/Balltown/Marienville/Tylersburg/Scotch Hill/Helen Furnace/Cooksburg/Milestone/Sigel/Calvary: Edwin Hull 1845-1847; Alva Wilder 1847-1849; Richard Alexander Caruthers 1849-1851, Thomas McCreary 1851-1853; Parker W. Sherwood and Gray James Shields 1853-1854; Parker W. Sherwood 1854-1855; James F. Perry and Samuel A. Milroy 1855-1856; George F. Reeser and Samuel Coons 1857-1858; George W. Moore and Robert W. Scott 1858-1859; George W. Moore and James W. Shaffer 1859-1860; James Bentley and Adam Height 1860-1861; Gray James Shields and Benjamin Marstellar 1861-1862; Gray James Shields 1862-1863; Samuel Coon and Abraham Bashline 1863-1864; James McComb 1864-1866; George F. Reeser and James M. Grove 1866-1867; James M. Grove 1867-1868; William A. Bowyer 1868-1869; Alermon L. Miller 1869-1780; Isaac N. Clover 1870-1871; Martin L. Eshbaugh 1871-1872; David Steele 1872-1873; John H. Martin 1873-1875; James C. Rhodes 1875-1876; Ezra Russell Knapp 1876-1878; Russell M. Felt 1878-1881; Jeremiah Garnett 1881-1884; Cyrus H. Frampton 1884-1887; James R. Miller 1887-1892; James K. Adams 1892-1895; Lewis Wick 1895-1897; William H. Robinson 1897-1900; Francis Marion Small 1900-1903; **Tylersburg Charge: Tylersburg:** Labana H. Shindledecker 1903-1906; Arthur B. Wilkinson 1906-1908; Melville B. Riley 1908-1911; Gilbert Dawson Walker 1911-1913; John Walls 1913-1914; William Pontius Sipe 1914-1920; Robert Sherwood Naylor 1920-1923; **Tylersburg Charge: Tylersburg/Washington:** Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1923-1926; W. L. Updegraph 1926-1927; William M. Harmon 1927-1930; John L. Murray 1930-1931; Philip Charles Heilbrun 1931-1936; Frederick Morris 1936-1938; Clarence H. Klein 1938-1940; Sherman Dale Tarbell 1940-1942; **Tylersburg Charge: Tylersburg/Leeper/Scotch Hill/Helen Furnace/Washington:** Samuel Lewis Allaman, Sr. 1942-1947; William Grant Milliron 1947-1950; Daniel Taylor Enterline 1950-1953; Dwight Montgomery 1953-1958; Farrell E. Evans 1958-1962; Sheridan Buck 1962-1963; John Josiah Washburn 1963-1965; Dallas J. Beck 1965-1968; Arnold Allen Rhodes 1968-1974; Ronald Lee Chitester 1974-*February* 1979; David Richard Stains 1979-1983; Wayne Robert Cleary 1983-1986; Madison L. Stringfellow, Jr. 1986-1993; **Tylersburg Charge: Tylersburg/Scotch Hill/Helen Furnace:** Robert Ronald Shettler 1993-*October* 1, 1997; Barbara Jill Moore *October* 1, 1997-*January* 15, 2001; Keith McClellan Dovenspike 2001-2004; James Mark Hurst 2004-2011; **Tylersburg/Helen Furnace/Scotch Hill/Tionesta:** James Mark Hurst 2011-2013; Andrew Carlyle Blystone *Associate* 2012-2013; Andrew Carlyle Blystone 2013-2018; Jeffrey D. Foor *Associate* 2014-*December* 31, 2017; Melissa Dickens Kraus *Associate February* 1, 2018-2018; **Tylersburg/Sigel:** Ann L. Dixon 2018-2019; **Marienville Charge: Marienville/Greenwood/Tylersburg:** Daniel Gordon Richter *March* 1, 2019-*January* 30, 2021; Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2021--.

VINCENT

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

18??-1929

Location: Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Vincent was on the Bear Lake Charge in the old Jamestown District. It was ordered sold in 1929, but was transferred to Ashville, New York.

Pastors:

VOWINKLE: GREENWOOD

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1864

Mailing Address: PO Box 337, Marienville, PA 16239

814/927-8913

ID: 086177

Location: Greenwood Road, Marienville, PA, two and one-half miles from the Village of North Pine Grove, toward Cook's Forest Park in Forest County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Mrs. Amy Kuhns and Mrs. Sussamah Knight purchased the ground for this Church and cemetery from the Irwin heirs on January 6, 1890 for \$10. The deed was recorded February 23, 1891 on page 277 of Deed Book No. 20 at the Tionesta Courthouse. The first Church was a log

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building erected by a Mr. Reynolds who donated the lumber. In 1905 John P. Hicks, pastor of the Clarington Charge, on which Greenwood was an appointment, decided to build the new Church on the same site as the original building. The Church building was dedicated in July 1907. In 1950 the members of the Church formed a cemetery association to clean up and maintain the burial ground adjoining the Church. Its neat appearance bears tribute to the little country Church. In 1968 Greenwood was on the Marienville Charge, and reported a membership of 30. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 71. In 2019, the Marienville Charge consists of Marienville, Greenwood, and Tylersburg UMCs, with Greenwood being the most rurally located of the three. This beautiful small country church is nestled in an area not far from the prestigious virgin pines of the Cook Forest State Park and is an ideal destination point for campers and full-time campground residents alike who wish to worship at a small friendly church. This rustic 100-year plus church has a long history of service not only to the surrounding community, but in giving through mission work to those across the United States and the globe. Greenwood UMC is also well known in the area for its annual Strawberry Festival and its Yard Sale/Bake Sale fundraisers. Folks from near and far always look forward to these annual events and they let them know it, too.

Pastors: Greenwood: Ebenezer Bennett 1864-1867; James H. Merchant 1867-1869; John E. Johnson 1869-1870; Nathaniel Reno Morris 1870-1871; James M. Foster 1871-1872; Lewis Wick 1872-1874; Patrick O'Connor 1874-1875; Charles W. Darrow 1875-1876; James Calvin Rhodes 1876-1877; William Penn Graham and John Perry 1877-1878; Loriston G. Merrill 1878-1880; Samuel K. Paden 1880-1881; Charles W. Reeves 1881-1882 Frank Randolph Peters 1882-1884; **Greenwood/Harlansburg:** Azra O. Stone 1884-1885; John C. Gillette 1885-1887; Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1887-1889; John C. Womer 1889-1893; James Revens Burrows 1893-1894; James S. Kittell 1894-1895; Samuel E. Winger 1895-1896; James Revens Burrows 1896-1898; John E. Drake 1896-1901; Sylvester Fidler 1901-1905; James Whipple Reis 1905-1906; Robert George Thomas 1906-1910; Mayson Hodgson Sewell 1910-1911; Fred S. Robinson 1911-1914; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1914-1920; Samuel Robert Maitland 1920-1935; Robert Blackwood Withers 1935-1936; G. E. Shaffer 1936-1937; **Marienville/Greenwood:** Paul V. Leyda 1937-1938; Leslie Dickey 1938-1939; Walter J. Wilmouth 1939-1941; Wayne Bertis Price 1941-1942; Forest Victor Korb *January* 1943-1946; Thomas O. Dousch 1946-1948; Winfield Scott Ingersoll 1948-1949; Thomas Frederick Cruddas 1949-1953; Mason Theodore Lingler 1953-1957; Evert L. Porterfield 1957-1958; James William Kane 1958-1963; Lloyd Dice Tennies 1963-1966; Louis C. Wallace 1966-1967; **Marienville/Greenwood: Vowinkle/Gilfoyle:** Paul Coleman Lee 1967-1968; **Marienville/Greenwood: Vowinkle: (Gilfoyle closed after the 1968 Conference):** Paul Coleman Lee 1968-1970; Otto Zane Tinkey 1970-1973; Graves Hampton Trumbo 1973-1977; William James McKechnie 1977-1981; Melvin Roger Hedegor 1981-1994; John Doyle Hollis 1994-*July* 16, 2000; Daniel Gordon Richter *July* 17, 2000- *February* 28, 2019; **Marienville Charge: Marienville/Greenwood/Tylersburg:** Daniel Gordon Richter *March* 1, 2019-*January* 30, 2021; Heidi Marie Hakel Helsel 2021--.

WARREN: BETHEL

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

1874-1973

Location: Pennsylvania Avenue, Warren, Warren County, PA.

History: Evangelical United Brethren – Erie Conference. This church grew out of the Hatch Hollow Church, dedicated in 1874. During the pastorate of Clinton G. Langson, a lot was purchased at the corner of Conewango Avenue and Conewango Place, and a church building erected. Lumber from the Hatch Hollow Church, which had been abandoned, was used in the construction. This property was sold in 1920, a lot purchased on Pennsylvania Avenue, and, in June of 1922, a new church building was dedicated. In 1970 there were 182 members. In 1973 Bethel Church merged with Warren: Grace (former Methodist).

Pastors: Warren: Bethel: Orange J. Gage 1909-1910; Clinton G. Langdon 1910-1912; Charles M. McIntyre 1913-1916; William P. Hanks 1914-1915; Henry Harrison “Harry” Williams 1915-*March* 31, 1917; Oliver Emmett Williams 1917-1920; Saint Paul H. Weaver 1920-1921; Victor Otterbein Weidler 1921-1922; Emory Hendricks Nichols 1922- *September* 11, 1922; Lee Allen McIntyre *October* 9, 1922-1924; Robert John White 1925-*December* 5, 1925; Uriah B. Brubaker *January* 1, 1926-1930; Liberty Howard Morton 1930-1933; Clarence Echo Dibble 1933-1941; Roger Dexter Morey, Sr. 1948-1955; Vincent L. Rothwell 1955-1957; Leroy Lawrence Lundgren 1967-1971.

WARREN: COVENANT

UNITED METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

2006

Mailing Address: 1624 Pennsylvania Avenue East, Warren, PA 16365-3128

814/723-6915

Kane District

ID: 061430 See Predecessor, Warren: First Salem

Location: 1624 Pennsylvania Avenue and South Marion Street, Warren, Warren County, PA.

History: United Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This church is the merger of Warren: Epworth and Warren: First Salem on June 30, 2006. The congregation meets in the Warren: First Salem building.

Pastors: YESS Shared Ministry: Warren: Covenant/Youngsville: First/Stoneham: Seth Allen McClymonds, Jr. *Associate* 2006-2013; Duk Hee Han 2006-2008; John Edward Gerber 2008-2013; **Warren: Covenant:** Seth Allen McClymonds, Jr. 2013-*October* 31, 2014; **Warren: Covenant Senior Pastor/Warren: Grace Associate Pastor:** Erica Beth Wellner *January* 1, 2015-2017; Ralph Kermit Culp 2017--.

WARREN: EPWORTH **METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE**

KANE DISTRICT
1894-2006

Mailing Address:

ID: 088702

Location: 2021 Pennsylvania Avenue East, in the City of Warren, in Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This congregation had its origin in a Union Sunday School assembled in the home of Woodward F. Howare, about 1865. Later, it met in the Glade Run Schoolhouse at the corner of Park and Locust streets, until the proprietor of a tannery donated a hall on Locust Street. Between 1888 and 1894, the Methodist Society of Glade was organized. The Society purchased the Gander lot at 2021 Pennsylvania Avenue East in 1894. The new building was dedicated on November 6, 1898. Extensive remodeling was done in 1932, and the outside of the building was covered with perm stone in 1952. The \$40,000 educational unit was dedicated on December 15, 1967. The parsonage was built in 1915. The congregation was served by the pastor from Russell during 1891-1895; by pastors from Grace Church, Warren, from 1895-1903; and by pastors from Barnes from 1903 until 1912. In that year, the name was changed from Glade Run to Epworth, and it has been part of a two-point charge with Stoneham Methodist Church. The 1968 membership was 317. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 244. Warren: Epworth UMC merged with Warren: First Salem to become Covenant United Methodist Church on June 30, 2006. The congregation is meeting in the Warren: First Salem building. The Warren: Epworth building was sold to United Refinery.

Pastors: Russell/North Warren: Cornelius C. Hunt 1891-1894; Charles R. Thompson 1894-1895; **Warren: Epworth (Glade Run)/Grace:** Thomas Rush Thoburn 1895-1897; J. Palmer Burns 1897-1900; Samuel M. Nickle 1900-1901; Samuel M. Nickle and Elmer C. Delaplane 1901-1902; Elmer C. Delaplane 1902-1903; Will F. Fenton 1903-1904; Emerson H. Jones 1904-1906; Oliver H. Nickle 1906-1907; **Stoneham/Barnes/Warren: Glade Run:** J. J. Giblin 1907-1908; D. F. Brane 1908-1909; **Barnes/Glade Run/Stoneham:** R. B. Davids 1909-1912; **Glade Run Name Changed to Warren: Epworth/Stoneham:** John A. Galbraith 1912-1916; *Supplied* 1916-1918; Robert A. Thompson 1918-1921; Bedford Leak Perry 1921-1925; John George Ginader 1925-1930; James Otis Averill 1930-1935; Miller Irvin Harding 1935-1944; Omar L. Winger 1944-1947; James Charlton Kelly 1947-1951; Henry H. Barr (3 1/2 months) George H. McGhee 1951-1955; Reed Johnston Hurst 1955-1959; James Frederick Allen 1959-1964; Ralph Luther Romine, Sr. 1964-1967; Samuel Clement Dunning 1967-1970; Reginald Gene Lilley 1970-1976; Deryl Kent Larsen 1976-*March* 1980; Herbert Golden Gates, III *March* 23, 1980-1986; Stephen Joseph Ray 1986-1989; Bradford Leslie Lauster 1989-1994; Paul Lawrence Thompson 1994-2002; Nancy K. Shute 2002-2004; **YESS Shared Ministry: Warren: Epworth/Warren: First Salem/Youngsville: First/Stoneham:** Nancy K. Shute 2004-2006; Duk Hee Han 2004-2006.

WARREN: FIRST **EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE**

KANE DISTRICT
1833-1966

Location: Between Market and East Streets, off Fourth Avenue in Warren, Warren County, PA.

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. First Church dates back to the visit of Reverend John Seybert in 1833. Reverend Seybert came into northwestern Pennsylvania as a missionary for the Evangelical Association. A class was organized in 1838. A red frame schoolhouse at the end of what is now Cottage Place, between Market and East Streets, off Fourth Avenue, was secured for services. The German language was used exclusively until 1878. In 1883 the building was remodeled. A Sunday school room was added in 1896. The first Young People's Missionary Circle in the denomination was organized in First Church in 1908. In 1923 First Church was transferred from the Ohio to the

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Pittsburgh Conference. In 1926 the old church was sold and the former First Methodist Episcopal building acquired. Warren: First merged with Warren: Salem Evangelical United Brethren in 1966 to become Warren: First Salem Methodist.

Pastors: Warren: First: John Seybert 1833-1835; *The following ministers served during the period between 1835 and 1873, but the exact dates are unknown:* J. H. Kring, E. Strayer, J. Brickley, N. Noncher, Jacob Boas, John Yombert, Henry Bucks, R. Miller, John Lutz, Henry Heiss, D. N. Long, Samuel Heiss, Jacob Rank, Joseph Dick 1849-1851, Joseph Truby, J. C. Link, John Edgar, Andrew Stahle, Samuel Baumgardner Kring, Abraham Niebel, John G. Pfeiffer, Abram Long, C. Linderman, Jacob Honecker, C. G. Kock, J. J. Bernhart; Robert Mott 1873-1876; A. Rearick 1876-1878; B. L. Miller 1878-1879; William Houpt 1879-1881; Theodore Bach 1881-1884; L. M. Boyer 1884-1887; W. F. Shannon 1887-1890; John Quincy Adams Curry 1890-1891; G. W. Miesse 1891-1894; J. B. Kanga 1894-1898; E. Swengel 1898-1900; E. W. Behner 1900-1901; C. H. Vandersall 1901-1905; L. L. Orth 1905-1907; D. L. Caldwell 1907-1912; A. M. Rickel 1917; L. C. Hoover 1917-1920; G. Byran 1920-1921; D. F. Brose 1921-1922; Clarence Wesley Winch 1922-1926; Harry E. Dornheim 1926-1933; Joseph C. Wygant 1933-1948; A. J. Kimmel 1948-1951; Charles Burt Kinney 1951-1955; Charles Burt Kinney *Co-Pastor* 1955-1963; Ethel Evelyn King Kinney *Co-Pastor* 1955-1963; Ethel Evelyn King Kinney *Supply* 1963-1965; Harold R. Brumagin 1963-1966.

WARREN: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 200 Market Street, Warren, PA 16365-2372

ID: 088724

Location: 200 Market Street and Second Avenue in the Borough of Warren, Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1833

814/723-4930

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. The original Erie Circuit included portions of Warren County as early as 1806, Reverend Robert Richford Roberts having preached in Warren that year. In 1812 Reverend Jacob Young, Presiding Elder of the Ohio District, held a Quarterly Meeting on the Conewango, a short distance above the village of Warren. Bishop McKendree was present at this meeting. In 1817 Reverend Ira Eddy organized a Methodist Class on the banks of the Allegheny two or three miles below Warren. In 1830 Reverend James Gillmore was appointed to the Youngsville Circuit and found the small Class still worshipping below the village. An extensive revival that year increased the Class to about seventy members, and the meeting place was transferred to a Schoolhouse in the town. The Reverend Elkanah Percival Steadman led in the building of the first Church on Third Avenue, a brick building, in 1833. In 1836 it became a Station appointment and was chartered. This Church was replaced by a larger structure on the same site, which was dedicated on September 19, 1886. In 1910 a Sunday school center was added. In 1927 under the leadership of Reverend Charles T. Greer, the congregation built and occupied the Gothic Church building, which includes a sanctuary, chapel and educational unit. The membership in 1968 was 951. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 609.

Pastors: Youngsville Circuit: Elkanah P. Steadman 1833-1834; Alurid Plimpton 1834-1835; Samuel Ayres 1835-1836; **Transferred to Erie Conference 1936. Kinzua Circuit:** Samuel Gregg 1836-1838; Bryon S. Hill 1838-1839; **Warren Circuit:** Bryon S. Hill and Luther Kendall 1839-1840; Alexander Barris and Bryon S. Hill 1840-1841; Alexander Barris and Edwin J. L. Baker 1841-1842; Edwin J. L. Baker 1842-1843; Joseph Ford Hill 1843-1844; James Elliott Chapin 1844-1846; Niram Horton 1846-1848; John K. Hallock 1848-1849; Justus O. Rich 1849-1850; Reuben J. Edwards 1850-1852; Robert S. Moran 1852-1853; Homer H. Moore 1853-1855; Almanson C. Tibbits 1855-1856; Ebenezer B. Lane 1856-1857; David C. Osborne 1857-1858; John Robinson 1858-1860; John S. Lytle 1860-1862; Orville Lockwood Mead 1862-1864; Philo P. Pinney 1864-1866; Thomas A. Stubbs 1866-1867; Calvin R. Pattee 1867-1868; Robert W. Scott 1868-1870; Edwin J. L. Baker 1870-1872; Andrew Jackson Merchant 1872-1875; Obed Garwood McEntire 1875-1876; Russell M. Warren 1876-1879; William F. Wilson 1879-1880; James Matthew Thoburn 1880-1883; William W. Painter 1883-1885; William P. Bignall 1886-1887; James Madison Bray 1887-1888; Jason Nelson Fradenburgh 1888-1891; George Howard Humason 1891-1893; John A. Kummer 1893-1896; Edson Finley Edmonds 1896-1899; John C. MacDonald 1899-1904; Horace Mann Conway; 1904-1912; Norris A. White 1912-1917; Lloyd Lawrence Swisher 1917-1923; Charles Thomas Greer 1923-1932; Clarence E. Allen 1932-1936; William Emory Bartlett 1936-1938; Thomas E. Colley 1938-1943; L. G. Wayne Furman 1943-1950; Arthur Brown Roy Colley 1950-1956; Arthur Culmer Schultz 1956-1962; James Gilbert Cousins 1962-1968; Sherman Hutchinson Epler *Associate* 1967-1968; Adolph Peter Weaver 1968-1970; Elmer Harold Reamer, Jr. *Associate* 1968-1970; Jack Emerson Spencer 1970-1977; David Lee Morse *Associate* 1971-1973; Oran Glen Irvin *Associate* 1973-1975; James William Kramer *Associate* 1975-1982; Harold Ray Kelly 1977-1980; Delbert E. Jolley *Associate* 1978-1992; Donald

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Everett Bloomster 1980-1985; Harry Donald Lash 1985-1989; James Paul Ciampa 1989-1995; Kenneth Anderson McGowan, Jr. 1995-1998; Peter Illyan Elencovf 1993-1994; William John Starr 1998-2009; William Rue Beatty *Associate* 2002-2008; Jeffrey Dahle Sterling *January 15*, 2009-2014; Jon M. Swart *Associate August 13*, 2014-2017; Mark Edward Hecht 2014--.

WARREN: FIRST SALEM

METHODIST – WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

1966-2006

Mailing Address:

ID: 061430 See Successor, Warren: Covenant

Location: 1624 Pennsylvania Avenue and South Marion Street, Warren, Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist – Western Pennsylvania Conference. This church is the merger of First Church and Salem Church, which took place with a uniting service February 6, 1966. In 1970 there were 362 members. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 269. Warren: First Salem merged with Warren: Epworth June 30, 2006, and become Covenant United Methodist Church. The congregation is meeting in the Warren: First Salem building.

Pastors: Warren: First Salem: Lynn Arthur Bergman 1966-71; Peter Nicholas Holm *September 15*, 1971-*October 1*, 1973; Russell Clair Moore *November* 1973-1982; George Donald McAfoose 1982-1990; Larry Randall Neal 1990-1992; Edwin E. McElroy 1992-2000; Mary Ann Joy Burk Long 2000-2004; **YESS Shared Ministry: Warren: Epworth/Warren: First Salem/Youngsville: First/Stoneham:** Nancy K. Shute 2004-2006; Duk Hee Han 2004-2006.

WARREN: GRACE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT

1895

Mailing Address: 501 Pennsylvania Avenue East, Warren, PA 16365-2799

814/723-9440

ID: 088746

Location: 501 Pennsylvania Avenue East and Prospect Street in Warren Borough, Warren County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. For some time in the early 1890s, members of the First Methodist Church of Warren residing east of the Conewango Creek had been meeting in the homes for Sunday afternoon prayer services. In 1893, a frame building known as "The Chapel" was built on a lot at the present site by First Methodist in which church school and prayer meetings were held. On October 22, 1895, 104 members united together under the leadership of Reverend Thomas Rush Thoburn and "The Chapel" became Grace Church. The membership grew until soon the chapel was too small and a larger brick church was built in 1903 under the leadership of Reverend Elmer C. Delaplane and dedicated by Bishop C. C. McCabe. During the pastorate of Reverend Henry H. Barr, in 1917, the building was completely remodeled and re-dedicated. The saddest day in Grace Church history was January 23, 1920 when the building was destroyed by fire. For three years services were held in "The Tabernacle" constructed by the men of the congregation. Under the leadership of Reverend Alfred B. Smith, the new building was built. It was dedicated April 22, 1923 by Bishop Berry. The membership reported in 1968 was 1342. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 770.

Pastors: Warren: Grace/Epworth: John W. Wilson and Thomas Rush Thoburn 1895-1896; Thomas Rush Thoburn 1896-1897; **Warren: Grace:** J. Palmer Burns 1897-1900; Samuel M. Nickle 1900-1901; Samuel M. Nickle and Elmer C. Delaplane 1901-1902; Elmer C. Delaplane 1902-1906; Robert Newton Stubbs 1906-1908; Price A. Crow 1908-1910; J. Palmer Burns 1910-1911; Horace G. Dodds 1911-1912; Henry H. Barr 1912-1918; John Albert McCamey 1918-1921; Alfred Brecht Smith 1921-1925; Lawrence Meric Barnard 1925-1929; Harold Adam McCurdy 1929-1936; John H. Clemens 1936-1941; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Sr. 1941-1949; Clarence Wilbur Baldwin 1949-1958; Ralph S. Findley 1958-1967; Wayne Bertis Price 1967-1976; Harold Lester Knappenberger, Sr. *Associate* 1966-1974; Wallace Augustine Faas *Associate* 1974-1977; David Jordan Lutz 1976-1986; David Samuel Evans *Associate* 1978-1979; James Austin Gilchrist *Associate* 1979-*December 1*, 1980; Warren Verner Jones *Associate February 1*, 1981-1986; Sherrill James Schmittle 1986-1992; Allan Keith Brooks *Associate* 1986-1988; Robert William Higginbotham 1992-2000; John Vickers Spahr 2000-2007; Kevin Roy Haley 2007-2014; Seth Allen McClymonds, Jr. *Associate* 2013-*December 31*, 2014; Richard Alan Pearson, Jr. 2014-2017; **Warren: Covenant Senior Pastor/Warren: Grace Associate Pastor:** Erica Beth Wellner *Associate January 1*, 2015-2017; **Warren: Grace:** William Rue Beatty 2017--.

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WARREN: SALEM

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

Location: Locust Street in Warren, Warren County, PA.

KANE DISTRICT

1896-1966

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Salem Church was an outgrowth of the Brookston and Glade Mission. On Easter Sunday 1896 a Sunday school was organized at Glade. The church purchased the former Methodist Episcopal building on Locust Street and rededicated it as the Brookston Zion Church. A larger church building was erected in 1903. In 1923 Salem Church was transferred from the Erie to the Pittsburgh Conference. In 1924 a Sunday school annex was built and dedicated February 8, 1925. In the 1930s the English language replaced the German language. Merged with Warren First Evangelical United Brethren to form Warren: First: Salem Methodist Church. After the merger, the Salem building was used for services.

Pastors: Warren: Salem: I. E. Koehne 1896-1897; J. M. Wohkfarth 1897-1901; J. C. Ludwig 1901-1905; Frederick Handke 1905-1910; J. M. Wohkfarth 1910-1913; John Finkbeiner 1913-1920; A. G. Dornheim 1920-1924; Rudolph Ludwig Fassinger 1924-1932; P. Frank Hollenbaugh 1932-1935; Reed Spurgeon Shirey 1935-1940; Stephen Roth Schieb 1940-1947; J. O. Bishop 1947-1951; R. E. Fehkman 1951-1959; Jerry Frank Angevine 1959-1964; Lynn Arthur Bergman 1964-1966.

WEEDVILLE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 6446 Gardner Hill Road, Weedville, PA 15868-2928

ID: 180830

Location: 1907 Redwood Avenue in the Village of Weedville at the corner of Routes 255 and 555 in Elk County, PA.

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1868

814/787-5891

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania and Erie Conferences. The Weedville Church was originally a Methodist Church in East Dubois called Clear Run and which was to be replaced by a larger structure. It is said that a Mrs. Earbart of Weedville raised \$300 by donations to purchase this building. The pastor at that time was Reverend W. A. Graham. The structure was moved to Weedville by railroad in 1910. Before this time, worship services were being held in various school buildings. In the beginning, this work was on the Penfield Circuit, which was united with the Benezette Circuit in 1933 and was then called the Benezette Charge. This church and charge were at one time in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. The membership in 1968 was 75. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 120.

Pastors: Benezette/Caledonia/Weedville: Thomas Greenly 1868-1869; Andrew Bozorth Hooven 1869-1872; Levi G. Heck 1872-1875; **Circuit Name Changed from Caledonia to Penfield 1875:** Elial McVey Chilcoat 1875-1878; William Harrington Norcross 1878-1887; James F. Glass 1887-1890; John A. Miller 1890-1893; Isaiah Jacob Reeser 1893-1897; M. V. Miller 1897-1899; S. J. Sarver 1899-1901; Thomas McKenty 1901-1903; J. Warren Rose 1903-1906; Elmer Simpson 1906-1908; James H. Bettens 1908-1910; John Henry McKechnie 1910-1912; David A. Sowers, Jr. 1912-1914; Harry C. Moyer 1914-1917; Matthews S. Q. Mellott 1917-1919; Irwin S. Hodgson 1919-1920; Walter Horace Upham 1920-1921; Levi Benson 1921-1925; Clewell Ellsworth Miller 1925-1926; Leon W. Ross 1926-1927; John T. Hoover 1927-1929; Albert E. Flick 1929-1931; Frank T. Kinner 1931-1932; Walter R. Byers 1932-1933; Robert E. Gibson 1933-1934; Frank T. Kinner 1934-1938; Robert E. Breth 1938-1940; Ralph D. Schlabig 1940-1942; Thomas G. Parkyn 1942-1944; Harper P. Dodds 1944-1948; Lorenzo Plyer 1948-1950; F. Wayne Yaple 1950-1952; Dean Bonsell 1952-1953; John J. Plant 1953-1957; Charles C. Graham 1957-1961; Earl McGill 1961-1962; **Benezette:** John Urhin, Jr. 1962-1966; Patricia Mitchell Dore Bowers 1866-1969; William Harry Porter 1969-*March* 1979; **Benezette/Caledonia/Weedville:** David Scott Jack 1979-1982; James Edward Moore 1982-1987; Douglas Edward Burns 1987-1992; Joseph Allen Onder 1992-1997; Henry Gerald Poole 1997-*July* 15, 2004; **Benezette Charge: Benezette/Caledonia/Sinnemahoning/Sterling Run/Weedville:** Henry Gerald Poole, Jr. *July* 15, 2004-*October* 28, 2005; David Andrew Bell, Sr. *January* 8, 2006-2006; Timothy Mark Rogers 2006-2012; Lola Jean Turbull 2012-2017; **Benezette Charge: Benezette/Caledonia/Weedville:** Melissa S. Smith 2017--.

WELDBANK

EVANGELICAL – PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

Location:

KANE DISTRICT

1890-1974

Kane District

History: Evangelical – Pittsburgh Conference. Weldbank was organized about 1890. It was linked with Claredon. Records were said to have gone to the Western PA Conference Archives in 1974.

Pastors:

WEST HICKORY

KANE DISTRICT

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

1870

Mailing Address: PO Box 31, West Hickory, PA 16370-0031

ID: 086144

Location: 3509 Main Street in the Village of West Hickory on the Allegheny River on Route 127 in Forest County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. This Church is on the site of an early Moravian Mission to the Indians, which David Zeisberger visited. For many years an Evangelical Church served this village. The building, donated by Orion Siggins and T. D. Collins, was dedicated on July 27, 1904. The oil boomtown of Fagundus had a Methodist Church, which was closed, and the membership transferred to West Hickory. The sale of the Fagundus property was used to liquidate the remaining indebtedness of the West Hickory Church. West Hickory has been on a circuit with Tidioute, Fagundus, and Whig Hill. Since 1968 it was part of a two-point Charge with Tionesta. The membership in 1968 was 62. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 42.

Pastors: Fagundus Circuit: Philo P. Pinney 1870-1872; Abraham H. Bowers 1872-1873; **Fagundus/Hickory Circuit:** Joseph Lemon Mechlin 1873-1875; John Abbott 1875-1877; Arza Ozial Stone 1877-1878; John P. Hicks 1878-1882; Francis Marion Small 1882-1884; Samuel Elmer Ryan 1884-1885; **Fagundus Circuit:** Thomas P. Warner 1885-1886; **East Hickory/West Hickory:** Charles R. Thompson 1886-1890; Seneca B. Torrey 1890-1893; John Keeler Whippo 1893-1895; James Eugene Hillard 1895-1899; Roscoe Luper Foulke (*six months*) 1899-1899; John Russell Rich 1899-1900; Harry Keeler Steele 1900-1902; Homer B. Potter 1902-1904; **West Hickory/East Hickory:** Edgar D. Mowry 1904-1906; Samuel A. Coffman 1906-1907; William Earl Davis 1907-1909; Lee Ralph Phipps 1909-1910; George A. Barnard 1910-1912; Wesley Wilson Dale 1912-1914; James H. McIntosh 1914-1918; Earl Delamater Thompson 1918-1920; Ebenezer Wilson Springer 1920-1922; Charles E. McKinley 1922-1924; Herbert H. Clare 1924-1926; Verell Henry Oviatt 1926-1929; William E. Thomas 1929-1931; **Tionesta/West Hickory:** Paul Kennedy Scott 1931-1937; Clarence Leroy Hayes 1937-1941; **Tionesta/Tidioute/West Hickory:** Frederick Morris 1941-1946; **Tionesta/West Hickory:** William Pontius Sipe 1946-1948; Elroy Mervin Sayers 1948-1951; Charles Clyde Mohny 1951-1953; Thomas O. Dusch 1953-1959; Bernard Charles Himes 1959-1961; Larry Bartlett Hauck 1961-1967; Ralph Luther Romine, Sr. 1967-1971; Merritt Wayne Edder 1971-1975; John Dale Miller 1975-*September 1, 1979*; August Barry Twigg *October 14, 1979-1982*; Aimee Arlene Klein Wick Twigg *Associate October 14, 1979-1932*; Charles Franklin Hildbold, Jr. 1982-*December 31, 1984*; Bruce Kevin Merritt 1985-1991; Anette Darlene VanAlstine Gerber 1991-2004; **West Hickory/East Hickory:** Larry Randall Neal *July 15, 2004-2005*; **West Hickory:** Larry Randall Neal 2005-2019; **West Hickory/Tionesta:** Kathryn K. Dom 2019--.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL – CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

1867-1987

Mailing Address:

ID: 182018

Location: Westport, Clinton County, PA.

History: Methodist Episcopal – Central Pennsylvania Conference. In 1970 it was linked with Sinnemahoning, Driftwood and Sterling Run. It had 20 members. In 1987, the church was transferred back to Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Pastors: Westport: Ira Chandler and Thomas Greenly 1867-1868; Ira Chandler 1868-1869; Charles Pitman Hawkins and Edmund White 1869-1870; Levi S. Crone and William Van Devander Ganoe 1870-1873; Andrew E. Taylor and Henry Franklin Cares 1873-1874; Andrew E. Taylor and W. S. Wilson 1874-1875; Levi G. Heck 1875-1879; Elial McVey Chilcoat 1879-1880; Benjamin Coulburn Conner 1880-1883; James Stevens Beyer 1883-1884; Nathaniel W. Colburn 1884-1888; Isaac Heckman 1888-1889; Harmon Hester Crotsley 1889-1890; John C. Wilhelm 1890-1893; Samuel Fox 1893-1894; James Richards 1894-1895; Samuel Slack Carnell 1895-1897; George M. Remely 1897-1898; Richard S. Oyler 1898-1900; William W. Shell 1900-1901; J. Rollin Ebner 1901-1903; William S. J. Dumville 1903-

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1904; George Duval 1904-1907; B. Frank Puck 1907-1909; David L. Dixon 1909-1910; Franklin A. Lawson 1910-1911; Robert Wilbur Runyon 1911-1913; Thomas A. Elliott 1913-1915; John Skillington 1915-1917; Harry Daniels 1917-1920; Wilford P. Shriner 1920-1921; Ralph D. Hinkleman 1921-1923; Ray H. Fasick 1923-1925; Abraham L. Frank 1925-1927; James A. Farrar 1927-1928; Lester E. Search 1928-1929; Luther W. McGarvey 1929-1931; David A. Sowers, Jr. 1931-1935; Harry Hubbard Sherman 1935-1938; Lawrence W. Lykens 1938-1942; Raymond L. Morris 1942-1944; Harter S. Taylor 1944-1945; William H. Rissmiller 1945-1947; Harter S. Taylor 1947-1960; Albert L. Rheems 1960-1961; Wayne T. Gregory 1961-1962; **Transferred to Western Pennsylvania Conference in 1962 with Boundary Change:** Wayne T. Gregory 1962-1965; Edwin P. Dixon 1965-1966; Richard D. Guizar 1966-1968; Harry D. Krause 1968-1970; George Sturley Cook 1970-1971; Marcus Glenn Stauffer, Jr. 1971-1972; Robert Burns McIntyre *October* 1972-1976; James Mark DuBois 1976-1979; Robert Scott Berkley 1979-1981; Ralph L. Smith 1981-1983; Warren Charles Lash 1983-1987.

WILCOX
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
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Location:

History:

Pastors: Ridgway/Wilcox: William Sampson 1869-1870; Coursen Miller Heard 1870-1871; H. A. Pattison 1871-1872; William Martin 1873-1876; Albert Van Camp 1876-1877; Hiram V. Talbot 1877-1879; Edgar Alexander Squier 1879-1880; Silas M. Clark 1880-1882; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1882-1885; John A. Ward 1885-*November* 30, 1886; *Supplies until October* 1887; John C. McDonald 1887-1892; Albert Russell Rich 1892-1895; Arthur C. Bowers 1895-1898; David Taylor 1898-1901; John H. Clemens 1901-1904.

WRIGHTS CORNER
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
18??-1???

Location: McKean County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. Closed.

Pastors:

WRIGHTSVILLE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
18??-1875

Location:

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Wrightsville was on a circuit with Lottsville in the old Jamestown District.

Pastors: Grant/Wrightsville: Major Colegrove 1875-1876.

YOUNGSVILLE: EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

KANE DISTRICT
1908

Mailing Address: 18 Second Street, Youngsville, PA 16371-1409
ID: 061496

814/563-4351

Location: 18 Second Street and North Main, in the Borough of Youngsville, Warren County, PA.

History: United Brethren – Erie Conference. It was organized in 1908 as a mission project of the Chandlers Valley Church. Services were held in Swanson's Hall on East Main Street. The first church building was dedicated January 17, 1910. An educational unit was dedicated February 14, 1960; and a new sanctuary, adjacent to the old, was dedicated April 5, 1970 and is handicapped accessible. Sessions of the Erie Conference were held at Youngsville in 1911, 1918, 1923 and 1930. In 1970 there were 344 members. The membership on January 1, 2002 was 280. Youngsville: First and Youngsville Evangelical UMCs, both small-town churches, have been on the same charge since 2013. The people of the two churches vary in age from infants to those in their 90s. Both churches offer Sunday School classes and Bible studies and offer a Vacation Bible School every year. The combined youth group is very active in the high school and community. The high school group is coached and

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encouraged by the pastor as well as church members. The people of this charge are community-minded. Funeral dinners are prepared for deceased members' families and those families who do not attend any church in the community. They hold annual pies sales, recycling events and a have a booth at the County Fair. A Food Pantry is hosted by Evangelical United Methodist Church, with both churches contributing food and personal items. "Shoe Boxes" are filled yearly to be collected by the Samaritans' Purse ministry. Items are collected for a local camp that provides a week at camp for low-income and at-risk children. Evangelical United Methodist Church has built and installed 30 ramps for the disabled, including veterans in Warren, Forest and McKean. The churches both support UMCOR and collect items for various ministries, as well as providing prayer and financial support for local and international missionaries. The churches describe themselves traditionalists -- believers in God the Father, the Holy Spirit and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. They follow John Wesley's' teachings and believe in prayer, answered prayer and the Bible as the Word of God.

Pastors: Youngsville: Emory Hendricks Nichols 1908-1912; William P. Hanks 1912-1914; Charles H. Reed 1914-1916; Samuel R. Parrett 1916-1918; Zackary Abner Weidler 1918-1919; Ray Walter Driscoll 1919-1927; Saint Paul H. Weaver 1927-1928; Oliver E. Schafer 1928-1930; Edward Charles Platz 1930-1936; Clarence Donald Dibble 1936-1941; Charles M. McIntyre 1941-1944; James Leonard Strong 1944-1947; Harold Victor Lindquist 1947-1955; Frank Eugene Donelson 1955-1966; Spurgeon DeWitt Witherow, Jr. 1966-1971; Donald McEntire 1971-1982; Earl Franklin Waterson 1982-1988; Robert Smith Hinricksen 1988-1991; Robert William Hinkle 1991-1999; Ernest Lee Perry 1999-2001; Donald Lee Russell 2001-2008; Anette Darlene VanAlstine Gerber 2008-2013; **Youngsville: First/Youngsville: Evangelical:** Ricky Dean Nelson 2013-2018; R. Jeffrey Canter 2018--.

YOUNGSVILLE: FIRST

METHODIST EPISCOPAL – BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Mailing Address: 225 East Main Street, Youngsville, PA 16371-1144
ID: 088781

Location: 225 East Main and Church Streets in the Borough of Youngsville on Route 6 in Warren County, PA.

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1809

814/563-4201

History: Methodist Episcopal – Erie Conference. Reverend William Connelly, a local preacher, preached near the site of Youngsville as early as 1809. In 1812 Bishop William McKendree was en route to the organizing session of the Ohio Conference, when he and Presiding Elder Jacob Young spent the night at the home of Darius Mead at Youngsville. The next day the bishop preached, and Reverend Young formed a Class of eleven persons. In 1813 this became a preaching appointment on the Chautauqua Circuit. The first house of worship was built in 1818. It was replaced by a second Church building in 1827, and that by a third brick Church in 1882. The fourth Church was erected in 1910, and an educational unit was added in 1969. It had been on a two-point Charge with Irvine from 1889 until 1982, when the Irvine Church closed and the membership transferred to Youngsville: First United Methodist Church. The 1968 membership was 303. The membership on January 1, 2003 was 168. Youngsville First United Methodist Church is a historic church with beautiful stained-glass windows facing the Main Street and a side street depicting John Bunyan's Christian allegory, Pilgrim's Progress. Youngsville: First and Youngsville Evangelical UMCs, both small-town churches, have been on the same charge since 2013. The people of the two churches vary in age from infants to those in their 90s. Both churches offer Sunday School classes and Bible studies and offer a Vacation Bible School every year. The combined youth group is very active in the high school and community. The high school group is coached and encouraged by the pastor as well as church members. The people of this charge are community-minded. Funeral dinners are prepared for deceased members' families and those families who do not attend any church in the community. The First United Methodist church hosted a June "Fest" with games, face-painting, a bouncy house and a Local Teen Christian Band. The Charge churches also hold annual pies sales, recycling events and a have a booth at the County Fair. A Food Pantry is hosted by Evangelical United Methodist Church, with both churches contributing food and personal items. A Preschool is held at the First United Methodist Church. "Shoe Boxes" are filled yearly to be collected by the Samaritans' Purse ministry. Items are collected for a local camp that provides a week at camp for low-income and at-risk children. The churches both support UMCOR and collect items for various ministries, as well as providing prayer and financial support for local and international missionaries. The churches describe themselves traditionalists -- believers in God the Father, the Holy Spirit and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. They follow John Wesley's' teachings and believe in prayer, answered prayer and the Bible as the Word of God.

Pastors: Chautauqua Circuit: Jacob Young 1812-1813; John McMahan 1813-1814; Burroughs Westlake 1814-1815; Lemuel Lane 1815-1816; Daniel D. Davidson 1816-1817; Curtis Goddard 1817-1818; John Summerville 1818-

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1820; Philetus Parker and David Smith 1820-1821; Parker Buell and Sylvester Cary 1821-1822; Parker Buell and John V. Hill 1822-1823; Asa Able and John V. Hill 1823-1824; Nathaniel Reader and John Scott 1824-1825; Peter D. Horton and Joseph S. Barris 1825-1826; Joseph S. Barris and Lorenzo Dow Prosser 1826-1827; John Chandler and John Johnson 1827-1828; **Youngsville:** Hiram Kinsley and John Johnson 1828-1829; John P. Kent and L. L. Hamlin 1829-1830; James Gilmore and John J. Swayze 1830-1831; **Youngsville/Smethport:** John C. Ayers, Samuel E. Babcock and Gideon D. Kinnear 1831-1832; **Youngsville:** Alcinus Young and Thomas J. Jennings 1832-1833; Hiram Luce and Daniel Prichard 1833-1834; Harvey S. Hitchcock and David Preston 1834-1835; William Todd and James Elliott Chapin 1835-1836; Ignatius H. Tackitt, Theodore Stowe and Elkanah Percival Steadman 1836-1837; Josiah Flower and John Demming 1837-1838; Charles Carroll Best and John Scott 1838-1839; Bryan S. Hill and Luther Kendell 1839-1840; **Warren Circuit:** Bryan S. Hill, Alexander Barnes and Samuel A. Henderson 1840-1841; Alexander Barnes; 1841-1842; Youngsville: John F. Hill 1842-1843; Matthias Himerbaugh 1843-1844; Hiram S. Hitchcock 1844-1845; Orsemus P. Brown 1845-1847; David W. Vorse and David King 1847-1848; David W. Vorse and A. Blackmar 1848-1849; S. A. Anderson and Oreb D. Parker 1849-1850; Samuel B. Sullivan 1850-1851; Albert Norton 1851-1852; John N. Henry and Benjamin D. Himebaugh 1852-1853; James B. Hammond 1853-1854; Samuel N. Warner 1854-1855; Alexander R. Hammond 1855-1857; Samuel Hollen 1857-1859; Milo H. Bettes 1859-1860; George F. Reeser 1860-1861; David Mizener 1861-1863; Abraham H. Domer 1863-1864; Coursen Miller Heard 1864-1866; John C. Sullivan 1866-1869; Benjamin Franklin Delo 1869-1871; Abraham H. Bowers 1871-1872; Joseph Ford Hill 1872-1874; **Youngsville/Garland:** Simon S. Burton 1874-1875; **Youngsville:** William L. Ridley 1875-1878; William Burnham Holt 1878-1879; Archibald Stewart Goodrich 1879-1882; Isaac N. Clover 1882-1883; Hiram Gearing Hall 1883-1886; Thomas Washington Douglas 1886-1889; **Youngsville: First/Irvine:** Thomas Washington Douglas 1889-1891; Ira D. Darling 1891-1895; James Calvin Rhodes 1895-1897; Thomas J. Hamilton 1897-1900; J. Palmer Burns 1900-1910; Bedford Leak Perry 1910-1915; Joseph Ashley Lyons 1915-1921; Charles J. Zetler 1921-1922; C. C. Campbell 1922-1926; Ethelbert D. Hulse 1926-1927; Samuel Thompson Davidson 1927-1932; Thomas Henderson Johnson 1932-1937; Charles M. Reed 1937-1940; Dwight Harry Jack 1940-1945; Elza Wayne Chitester 1945-1951; Clyde Camden Ross 1951-1956; J. Norman Holder 1956-1963; Lyston Russell Knappenberger 1963-1974; John Vickers Spahr 1974-1979; Jon Duane Gustafson 1979-1982; **Youngsville: First:** Jon Duane Gustafson 1982-1985; Gerald M. Lundeen 1985-1991; Linda Anne Brown Chambers 1991-2000; Michael Edward Long 2000-2004; **YESS Shared Ministry: Warren: Epworth/Warren: First Salem/Youngsville: First/Stoneham:** Nancy K. Shute 2004-2006; Duk Hee Han 2004-2006; **YESS Shared Ministry: Stoneham/Warren: Covenant/Youngsville: First:** Duk Hee Han 2006-2008; Seth Allen McClymonds, Jr. *Associate* 2006-2013; John Edward Gerber 2008-2013; **Youngsville: First/Youngsville: Evangelical:** Ricky Dean Nelson 2013-2018; R. Jeffrey Canter 2018--.

YOUNGSVILLE MISSION
UNITED BRETHREN – ERIE CONFERENCE

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Location:

History:

Pastors: Youngsville Mission: W. Austin 1866-1868.

